Weather

Cloudy, variable. The maximum temperature yesterday was 56.8 and the minimum 39.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 46.4 and 32.9.

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The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jefferson, Ord. noon tomorrow, reg. 6 p.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Emp. of Canada, 11.30 a.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Amboise, Jan. 1.

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HARDING IS NEGOTIATING FOR ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Lodge Makes Admission During Debate

NO CANCELLATION

President Asks Senators To Defeat Borah Proposal

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 28.—The first official disclosure that President Harding is negotiating with a view to holding an international economic conference was made during the naval debate in the Senate today.

Senator Lodge, who is President Harding's spokesman, appealed to the Senators not to embarrass the negotiations or the efforts which the President was at present making.

It is understood that President Harding is sounding several Powers regarding the desirability of an economic conference but at present it is not known where it would be held or the extent of America's participation.

In a letter to Senator Lodge, President Harding asks the Senate not to adopt Senator Borah's amendment, requesting the President to call a world conference on economic questions and land and sea disarmament, because it would embarrass him in the negotiations which he is already conducting for an international economic conference.

The letter states that the Administration is trying to be helpful in the European situation which has been given most thorough and thoughtful consideration for many months. It is suggested that Congress should assist the administration by freeing the hands of the Debt Funding Commission. The letter adds that the question of reparations is the foundation of European difficulties and the United States could not presume to say to one nation what it shall pay in reparations nor to another what it shall accept.

Regarding further disarmament negotiations President Harding indicates that a promise in this connection can hardly be fulfilled until the nations directly concerned express their readiness to co-operate.

In the course of the debate following the reading of the letter in the Senate, Senator Lodge declared that he could not state explicitly the nature of the President's negotiations but they did not include debt cancellation. President Harding, however, was inclined to favor a longer period for the amortisation and interest payments.

Senator McNary, a Republican member of the Farmers' bloc, supported Senator Borah's resolution and opposed a policy of isolation.

Senator Borah said that the Administration's plan was in effect to cancel foreign debts through postponement of payment of interest and principal in several operations.

Former Mayor Is Held In Murder Case

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

Baltimore, Md. Dec. 27.—A sensational arrest was made here today at the instigation of Governor Parker of Louisiana. Dr. B. M. McKoin, who was formerly the mayor of Merouge, Louisiana, and is at present attached to the clinic at Johns Hopkins University, was arrested by local detectives and charged with the murder of Daniel Richards, a fellow townsmen.

At the preliminary hearing, Dr. McKoin stated that he left Merouge last August because he had received several threats upon his life. He emphatically denied all knowledge of the murder of Richards. He will be held for a hearing before the Grand Jury.

Wilson's Recovery Gratifies Senate

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Senate today passed without debate a resolution expressing gratification at ex-President Wilson's recovery of health.

"Human Fly" Scales Hotel Walls

HARRY H. Gardiner, sometimes called "the human fly," thrilled thousands of shoppers in New York when he scaled the outside walls of the Hotel McAlpin and perched himself on the cornice, twenty-five stories above Herald Square.

COAST SKIPPER IS MURDERED BY MANILA JEWELER

Captain Harry Bridge Is Victim Of Love Quarrel

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

Manila, Dec. 29.—E. G. Redhouse, a prominent local jeweler, shot and killed his lifelong friend and companion Captain Harry Bridge of the South China Coast Trade following a quarrel over a Filipino woman, early yesterday evening.

Immediately following the murder of Captain Bridge, Mr. Redhouse barred the doors and windows of his house and refused to surrender himself to the police. Reinforcements were summoned from the local post of the Philippine Constabulary who formed a cordon around the house and maintained an all night battle. At dawn the constabulary executed a concerted attack upon the barricaded home of Mr. Redhouse and fired several volleys into it.

When Mr. Redhouse saw that it was only a question of time before he would have to surrender to superior numbers he turned his revolver on himself and committed suicide.

Mr. E. J. Redhouse, who was a British subject, was a prominent member of the local Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He was prominent in many welfare activities and acted as secretary for the K. of P. Relief Committee of the Culion Leper Colony. He came to Manila nine years ago from Honolulu and built up a large business in precious stones. His offices are located on the Plaza Goiti. He was fifty years of age at the time of his death, and is survived by a widow in London. Captain Harry Bridge served for several years on the South China run from Manila to Hongkong and points South as well as on inter-island vessels. He has many friends in shipping circles who greatly regret his loss.

Armed Robbers Escape With $170

Five Chinese robbers entered a cigarette and exchange shop at 702 North Szechuen Road yesterday and escaped with $170 in notes and silver after frightening the occupants. Two men stood guard while three others jumped the counter and emptied the cashdrawer. One shot was fired before they entered, two while they were inside, and one as they were leaving. They entered and left through Chinese territory.

FRENCH FISHERIES

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 28.—M. Sarraut, the Minister of the Colonies, has announced that he will leave shortly for St. Pierre et Miquelon where he will investigate the development of the Great Fisheries.

Carlton's New Home On Bubbling Well Road Is Opened By Record Throng

Hundreds Dine And Dance At Magnificent Jazz Palace—All Pleasantly Surprised By Sumptuousness Of New Establishment

All Shanghai, apparently, attended the opening last night of the new Carlton on Bubbling Well Road. And all who were there were surprised and delighted with their first view of the city's newest pleasure palace.

The opening was celebrated with a dinner in the new dining room, attended by more than eight hundred, followed by dancing in the ball room, which from ten o'clock until the early hours of the morning was packed to capacity. Cabaret entertainers enlivened the enjoyment of the dancers throughout the evening.

The new Carlton is an enterprise of which Shanghai may feel justly proud, for it is doubtful whether in all the world there is an exclusively dining and dancing establishment designed and built on such a tremendous scale.

Despite the tremendous throng present last night the evening's festivities were carried out without a hitch, due to the elaborate arrangements made by the management. And considering the fact that all the service paraphanalia was moved in only yesterday this was a remarkable accomplishment.

In many respects the new Carlton is not yet complete, but all who were present last night could easily visualize the place as it will look in another week or so, when all the finishing touches have been added.

Among those having reservations last night were:

Mr. Almeida 2, Mrs. Arnold 8, Mr. Abbott 8, Mr. Aldrich 8, Mr Aagesen 2, H. W. Brook 5, Mr. Butts 2, Harry Bekkers 4, Mr. Baldwin 4, A. and R. Bell 8, J. H. Botelho 4, Dr. Baldwin 2, Lieut. A. D. Brown 3, H. F. Barnes 2, R. D. Bell 6, Mr. Cohen 7, Mr. Chiat 8, Mr. Caunata 4, Mr. Cenna 12, Harold Dollar 8, Mr. Donohoe 4, Dr. Downs 6, Mr. Dryner 5, Mr. De Vault 6-8, Arthur Dallas 10, Lucille Douglas 2, Duke of Spoleto 4, Mr. Davies 8, Mr. Eastman 6, Mr. Eva 6, F. A. Frisk 6, Dr. Fischer 7, Max Friedman 5, Dr. Fleming 3, Mr. Flower 15, Mr. Grayrigge 12, Mr. Glemby 14, Mr. Gibsen 4, Mr. Gensberger 8, E. B. Gregory 6, S. Gilbert 6, J. W. Gande 12, Mr. Gale 2, Mr. Govinanni 4.

Mr. Howard 6, A. S. Hancock 3, Mr. Hyde 2, Mr. Hanna 12, Mr. Healy 8, Mr. Honigsberg 4, Mr. Hinton 2, Mr. Inglis 6, Mr. Innes 9, Mr. Joergensen 4, Thos. Knight 2, Chas. A. King 6, Mr. Lafuente 4, Mr. Love 2, Larry Lehrbas 4, Mr. Luckie 5, W. T. Land 4, L. Ladow 10, Mrs. Limby 2, Sidney Moss, 8, Mr. Managers 10, Mr. Morrisson 6, E. R. Morrison 6, Mr. McBain 4, Mr. Mackenzie 4, Mr. Mansfield 6, Mr. Millard 4, Mr. Mason 4, Mr. Manley 10, Mr. Nantz 8, Mrs. Nobbins 4, E. A. Orrell 8, Mr. Ollerdessen 4, K. Ott 6, Mr. Peach 8, H. C. Pond 2, Mr. Phillips 6, Harry Parsons 4, L. Paul 2, Mr. Pugh 4.

Mr. Queich 2, Mrs. Rosenberg 4, Julus Rosenfeld 20, Mr. Raynes 2, W. G. Robertson 6, V. Riley 2, Mr. Rawson 10, H. D. Rodger 5, Mr. Raeburn 2, Mr. Rolland 14, Mr. Speelman 9, Mr. Smallbones 4, Mr. Synnerbery 6, Mr. Sutterle 2 A. Schultz 6, K. Staley 4, Mr. Sowerby 6, Mr. Sauer 2, Mr. Sargeant 4, Mr. Snow 2, Mr. Schwyzer 8, Mr. Sargent 2, Mr. Sammond 2, Mr. Stieler 4, Mr. Saphiere 2, Mr. Spunt 30, Mr. Tichner 8, A. Tamlinson 4, Mrs. Thais 4, Mr. Toeg 6, C. M. Tyrell 4, Mr. Trevelian 4, Mr. Terjewsky 2, Mr. Wrench 2, Scott Williams 6, L. B. Woollev 4, Mr. Wilson 2, Mr. Wood 5, R. Wood 2.

The building, constructed at a cost of three-quarters of a million taels, is of reinforced concrete and red brick with white cement trimmings, and is built after the Seventeenth Century French style. The beautiful arcade front, running the entire length of the main building facing Bubbling Well Road, was produced by the Belknap Glass Co., of Seattle, Wash., and together with the marquee extending over the shops, are works of art in themselves. The ground floor directly facing the Race Course will consist of shops, fitted with island bay show cases, the like of which has never been seen in the Orient, and giving the effect of a single sheet of glass, and seeming to transplant in imagination a bit of Broadway or Bond Street.

The main entrance on the ground floor leads into a spacious entrance hall from which ascends a marble staircase to the lobby. From this lobby the grand staircase leads to the ballroom, dining room and theater on the floor above. Through a cheerful lobby, one may enter directly to the theater, or to the dining room.

The dining room, fronting on Bubbling Well Road, measures 100 ft. by 64 ft. with a 60 ft. clear span without support, and is the largest room in Shanghai. The ceiling over this room is supported by ten steel girders, each weighing over nine tons, and give ample support to the roof garden above. Adjacent to the dining room and also facing on Bubbling Well Road with its own entrance, is the gentlemen's lounging room, a room 52 ft. by 20 ft. carried out in Hunters style of design. From the

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CHANG RATIFIED AS NEW FREMIER BY THE SENATE

Vote Is 173 For With Only 14 Against, 3 Irregular

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 29.—One hundred and ninety members were present at the meeting of the Senate this afternoon. Mr. Wang Feng-chu presided. The voting resulted in 173 being in favor of General Chang, Shou-tseng's nomination to the Premiership and 14 against. Three votes were irregular. Li Yuan-hung's secretary, Mr. Jao Han-hsiang recounted General Chang's record which was loudly applauded.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 29.—The Senate today passed the Bill, asking for the nomination of General Chang Shou-tseng as Premier, by 173 votes to 14 votes.

The Senate held a meeting today at 3 p.m. at which, after the Chief Secretary to the Presidency spoke of the career of General Chang Shou-tseng and explained the reason for placing the bill before the meeting, the question was put to vote with the result that it was passed with 173 votes for and 14 votes against it, 3 votes being null and void.

It was decided to elect the President of the Senate on Thursday next.

The appointment of General Chang Shou-tseng as premier is significant as this is the first appointment of a full-fledged premier since the dissolution of Parliament in 1918. Since then all premiers have been Acting or Shuli Premier since they did not have the confirmation of Parliament.

General Chang is a Paotingfu nominee, placed in office by the Tientsin clique to manouvre for as President next year. There has been very little opposition against his nomination. He is related to General Wu Pei-fu and first gained popular approval when he advocated the Lushan Conference for the solution of national problem by a National Convention. He also distinguished him in his campaign against Yuan Shih-k'ai when the latter attempted his monarchical movement.

The probable personnel of his cabinet is as follows:

Foreign Affairs: Dr. W. W. Yen.
Army: General Wang Ting-chen.
Navy: Admiral Li Ting-sing.
Interior: Mr. Wang Chia-hsiang.
Communications: Mr. Kao Ling-wei.
Agriculture and Commerce: Mr. Li Kung-yuan.
Education: Mr. Wen Shih-ling.
Justice: Chang Kuo-kan.
Finance: Wang Shih-yuan.

France May Seize All German Forests

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

Paris, Dec. 28.—Premier Poincare issued a statement today declaring that the question of German reparations would be discussed early next week at the council of Premiers. He outlined a plan for taking over control by France of all German forests providing Germany did not immediately fulfill her lumber obligations.

First Photograph Of Irish Cabinet

THIS is the first photograph ever made of the Irish Cabinet of the Free State in official session in Dublin. From left to right: J. J. Walsh, Postmaster-General; over his shoulder is seen Kelvin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs; then Ernest Blythe, Minister of Local Government; William Cosgrave, Chairman of the Provisional Government; Hugh Kennedy, Legal Adviser of the Provisional Government, and Major-General Joseph McGrath, Minister of Industry and Commerce.

OFFICERS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR SHIP STRANDING

Wreck Of Koonshing Due To Incorrect Calculations By Mate

The captain, William Brewer, and the second officer, William Primrose McAllan, are held responsible for the stranding of the s.s. Koongshing in a judgment handed down in the Naval Court at the British Consulate.

Finding and order of a Naval Court held at the British Consulate General, Shanghai, on the 28th and 29th days of December, 1922, to investigate the circumstances attending the wreck of the British Steam Ship Koonshing of the Port of London, Official number 120,610, on 31st October, 1922, at the Eastern Entrance to Weihaiwei.

The Koonshing was a British Steam vessel of 2130 tons registered tonnage. Official number 120,610, built at Aberdeen in 1905 and belonging to the Port of London.

It appears from the evidence given before the Court that she sailed from Shanghai on or about 29th October 1922 at 11.19 a.m. bound for Tientsin with a cargo of 1800 tons, and a crew of 59 hands all told as well as 3 European and 33 Chinese passengers.

All went well till about 3.02 a.m. 31st October 1922 when the vessel was steering course N. 87 W. (T). Chiming Island abeam. This course was continued until about 3.55 a.m. when it was altered to S. 83 W.(T). Stand by was then rung down to the engine-room and the Second Officer, who was on the bridge, took a compass bearing from Flag Staff Light and laid it on the chart. This bearing was incorrectly laid, there being a 500 error in the compass, and the Second officer making the error of laying the bearing as N.85 W. (T). instead of S.85.W. (T).

At 4.02 a.m. Chao Pei Tsui Light was abeam 1¾ miles approximately, and at 4.04 a.m. the Captain went to look at the chart, when he observed that the position she was in was the white sector, the light he thought he had observed being red. He rang down stop in order to prepare to anchor, and at 4.10 a.m. the vessel struck. After she struck the rocks, the wind and sea increased, and distress signals sent to H. M. S. Despatch. Everything possible to save life was done and no lives were lost.

The Court is of the opinion the Master, William Brewer, appears to have navigated his vessel in a seamanlike manner until 4.02 a.m. when Chao Pei Tsui light was abeam. The Master was then given an apparently safe position from cross bearings taken and laid off by the Second Officer, which he accepted, although in doubt as to its correctness. This doubt caused him to stop engines and prepare to anchor, but too late to avoid grounding. In view of the state of the weather and low visibility we consider he committed an error of judgment in not verifying his position before attempting to make the harbor entrance and are of opinion that he is deserving of censure, but do not consider the circumstances justify in any way suspension of his certificate.

The Court considers that the Second Officer William Primrose McAllan is to blame in that he gave the Master an incorrect safe position by cross bearings taken at 4.02 a.m. and that on discovering an error of 10° laid off in his bearing of Flag Staff Point he left the Bridge without informing the master, and that therefore he should be severely censured.

The Court desire to express their appreciation of the conduct

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TOKIO THREATENS KINHAN RAILWAY SEIZURE FOR DFBT

Government Is Facing Acute Situation At New Year

(China Press Service)

Peking, Dec. 28.—The government is confronted with a big deficit at the coming New Year, when a large number of debts, both domestic and foreign, will become due for payment, according to a report by the Acting Minister of Finance, Mr. Lin Wun-yui, submitted at a Cabinet meeting today. The foreign obligations to be met include a Japanese loan of 10 million yen secured on the Peking-Hankow Railway revenue, a Belgian loan secured on the Lung Hai Railway, amounting to £400,000, and the Hu-kwang Railway loan amounting to £6,000,000, in which Great Britain, Germany, the United States, and France are all interested.

It is reported that the Cabinet decided to devote the Salt Surplus for the month of November and the Customs Surplus, amounting in all to $4,800,000 Mex. approximately, to meet part of the Hu-kwang Railway loan obligation, and to the repayment of domestic debts incurred during the month of October for administrative purposes.

The Lung-hai Railway loan will probably be extended by arrangement with the Belgians. No satisfactory arrangement has been made with regard to the Japanese loan of 10,000,000 yen, the revenues from the Peking-Hankow Railway already having been seized by Marshal Tsao Kun and Gen. Wu Pei-fu for military purposes. The Japanese government has even threatened to exercise direct supervision over the collection of the revenue of the railway, in the event of China's delaying further repayment of the loan.

10-DAY PROGRAM PLANNED TO AID CHEKIANG FUND

Local Chinese amateur entertainers together with a number of professionals will give a ten-day program of entertainments at the New World beginning New Year's Day in aid of the Chekiang famine relief funds. Tickets will be sold at 50 cents each and holders will participate in a prize drawing on January 10.

An eight-carat diamond ring will be the first prize, a three-carat ring the second and a pair of bracelets will be the third. Other prizes also will be given.

Stars from nine local Chinese theaters, prominent amateur dramatic performers, gymnasts from the Society of Military Arts, members of the Ming Sin Moving Picture Company, of the Young Men's Lecture Society and of the Ai Kuo School and others will participate in the programs and Mr. Wang Tse-ping, Chinese strong man, will give exhibitions.

MA JONGG SEZ:

"The American Association for the Advancement of Science favors organic evolution, according to a message from Boston, but there's enough planolas around now."

Ma Jongg is 'at home' in Chin Chin, the w.k. pagoda of piffle on the editorial page of THE CHINA PRESS every day.

EMPRESS HERE WITH HEAVY MAIL EARLY TODAY

The Empress of Canada which is bringing 452 bags of mail, 55 passengers and 718 tons of cargo from Vancouver, and besides, 60 passengers who are passing through for Hongkong, is due at Woosung this morning and leaves in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 11.30 a.m., and the outbound tender will leave at 5 p.m.

Three liners will sail for Europe and one is to arrive during the first week of January. The first to go is the Haruna Maru of N.Y.K. which will leave on Tuesday. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The M.M. steamer Andre Lebon will be dispatched from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon, and passengers may embark at the wharf after 10 o'clock in the morning. The Pieces of P. and O. will sail (illegible) next Saturday, and is scheduled to arrive there on February 19.

With the next European mail from Marseilles on November 24, the steamer Amboise will probably leave Hongkong this morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

MAIL FOR AMERICA

The last mail for the United States to be dispatched by the American post office before its withdrawal will go on the President Jefferson of the Admiral Oriental Line. Ordinary matter will close at noon tomorrow and registered at 6 o'clock this evening. Henceforth all mails are to be posted at the Chinese post office. The last mail of the year is due on the Empress of Canada today, and will be distributed by the Chinese post office.

The Jefferson left Hongkong on Thursday and is due at Woosung early tomorrow morning. It is due to sail late in the evening and arrives in Seattle on January 16. The tender with incoming passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 or 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Mussolini Will Not Join Premiers Paris Conference

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 29.—Signor Mussolini has decided to carry into effect his previously hinted threat not to go to the Paris Conference.

He has now informed the Cabinet that the internal situation renders his presence in Italy necessary. The Premier says that there has not been sufficient diplomatic preparation to justify the hope of a rapid agreement being reached in Paris.

Socialists Plan Shipping Inquiry

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 28.—The Temps publishes a statement by M. Rio, Under-Secretary of State for the Merchant Marine, that an inquiry by specialists is now in progress with a view to deciding the net cost of transport by sea and the efforts made to bring into touch shippers and owners.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 28.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1=64.55 francs.

OUTLOOK DARK IN NEAR EAST, 'SHOWDOWN' IS DUE JANUARY 4

Allies To Present Treaty On That Day

WARSHIPS READY

Turkish Leader Assures Allies Fears Are Groundless

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 28.—At the sitting of the second Commission today Sir H. Rumbold, the president of the Capitulations sub-commission, read a report stating that the Turks had brought the deliberations of the sub-commission to an impasse.

Marquis Garroni then spoke, defining the limits of the concessions which could be granted to the Turks with regard to foreigners and foreign companies in Turkey. He declared that the most important question in dispute was the composition of the tribunals which would have to decide in penal or civil cases concerning foreigners. In conclusion Marquis Garroni begged the Turkish delegation to take into consideration the conciliatory attitude of the Allies in the matter of the important concessions they were prepared to make to facilitate the task, if Turkey modified her present attitude.

Ismet Pasha replied that the anxieties of the Allies were unfounded as Turkey was modernising herself and the Turkish regime was similar to that of other nations.

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Dec. 28.—In order to ensure something like a definite arrangement for future progress a co-ordinating committee has been appointed composed of representatives of the Allies, to draw up the terms of a treaty in conjunction with the legal experts.

It is probable that the treaty will be presented to Turkey on Jan. 4 for acceptance or rejection.

Malta, Dec. 28.—Owing to the unsatisfactory news from Lausanne it is understood that the ships of the Mediterranean Fleet, which arrived in Malta on Dec. 23 from Constantinople for a three-week's stay, have been ordered to return to the Near East immediatly.

The British warcraft, Iron Duke, Marlborough, Ajax and Concord and also the destroyers have cancelled all previous engagements and are preparing to depart this afternoon.

WARSHIPS READY

Malta, Dec. 28.—The British light cruiser, Concord, and two destroyers have left for Constantinople. The Iron Duke, with Vice-Admiral Sir Osmond Brock on board, will leave this evening.

Lausanne, Dec. 28.—Number Two Commission, whose Sub-Commission after three weeks' work on the subject of capitulations found it impossible to come to terms with the Turks, assembled in full session today under the presidency of Marquis Garroni. It sat for three hours, one of the longest sittings of the Conference, which was characterised by much plain speaking on the part of the Allies and also a strong protest by the American representative, Mr. Child.

Ismet Pasha, in a long irreconcilable speech, described the proposed guarantees as being worse than the capitulations.

TURKEY WARNED

An Allied spokesman warned him that Turkey could not return to the Fourteenth Century.

Towards the end of the sitting, which was adjourned, Ismet Pasha promised to consider what had been said.

Mr. Child emphasised the sanctity of obligations. He declared that Turkey's obligations to America could only be cancelled by repudiation. He stated that the protection due to foreigners could not be withdrawn without obvious injustice. America, he said, sympathised with Turkish sovereignty and hoped it would progress but sovereignty implied duties in the highest sense.

Baron Hayashi regretted Ismet Pasha's attitude. He stated that the Allied scheme had been drawn up with special regard to Turkish susceptibilities. He asked the Turks to follow Japan's example regarding the capitulations.

Earl Curzon, in measured phrases, asked how peace could be

accomplished by a speech like that of Ismet Pasha. He declared that M. Barrere's weighty warning, Baron Hayashi's solemn appeal and Mr. Child's statement would impress the world and when they were compared with Ismet Pasha's speech, who could doubt the verdict.

The British representative dwelt at length on the defects of the Turkish judiciary and police. He warned Turkey of the effect her present attitude would have on her foreign trade.

In conclusion, Earl Curzon expressed the hope that Ismet Pasha had not said the last word; otherwise it was useless to proceed with the Conference. He urged them not to disregard serious speeches, which contained neither menace nor supplication.

Charge Chinese With Soliciting Funds For Non-Existent School

Mr. E. S. Little, Australian Trade Commissioner appeared as witness in the Mixed Court yesterday in a case in which a Chinese shopkeeper, Tsang Kok-zie, was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses by soliciting subscriptions for a school which is alleged to be non-existent.

Mr. Little said the accused visited his office at 2 Canton Road and asked for a donation for the Commercial School for Poor Boys, showing a book in which the names of a number of foreigners were given as subscribers. He did not give the man anything but told him that he would investigate. The address given was 16 Mingkong Road and no school could be found at that place.

A remand of one week was ordered by the Court in order to enable the production of some witness who actually made a donation to the fund.

Einstein Due Here Tomorrow

Dr. Albert Einstein, the famous German savant and propounder of the theory of relativity will arrive in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon on the Haruna Maru from Japan where he has been delivering a series of lectures before various Japanese universities and educational bodies.

Dr. Einstein's plans in Shanghai are indefinite but he is expected to be the guest at a tea on New Year's Day at 9 Route Doumer, which will be attended by members of the Quest Society and the Young Men's Hebrew Association. Dr. H. Chatley of the Quest Society will preside at a discussion of the theory of relativity after the tea in which Dr. Einstein is expected to take part. Admission will be by invitation only.

Dr. Einstein will remain in Shanghai only two days before continuing on to Singapore, Java and Palestine.

Irish Leader In New York Threatened

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

New York, Dec. 27.—Daniel J. McGrath, a firm supporter of the Irish Free State and appointed Irish Consul by the Dail Eireann for New York, received an anonymous letter yesterday evening threatening his life stating that he would be shot before the expiration of twenty-four hours.

Today the Irish Consulate was closed and Mr. McGrath had departed for parts unknown. A detachment of police from headquarters kept constant watch but no untoward incident was reported.

Officers Held Responsible For Ship Stranding

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ead bearing of the Master and Officers after the vessel struck and until she was abandoned.

The Court in pursuance of the powers vested in it by section 453 of 57 and 58 Vict. c. 60 orders that the sum of £11.8.0, being the costs of the proceedings before the said Court, be paid in equal shares by the Master William Brewer, and the 2nd Officer William Primrose McAllan, and they are hereby ordered to pay the said amount accordingly.

The expenses of this Court, fixed at £14.80, are approved.

Dated at Shanghai this twenty-ninth day of December 1922.

C. X. Adam,
Lieutenant-Commander, R. N.
President of Naval Court.

S. Wyatt-Smith Vice-Consul
George K. Houghton
Master s.s. "Glaucus"
E. Monkman
Master s.s. 'Soochow"
Members.

Scotland Has Its Lourdes Grotto

CARFIN, Lanarkshire, Scotland, has its Lourdes Grotto, as well as France. It was built by the women of the village, under direction of the parish priest.

Notes From Sian, Shensi

(China Press Service)

Sian, Shensi, Dec. 14.—Two hundred miles from the rail-head a large city like Sian finds its Post Office an institution of great importance. Letter mail goes through by relays of couriers with a change of men every ten miles, night and day. This takes letters through in half the time that passengers have to allow for the road trip. The parcels post, by pack mule, registered mail, and money order service are heavily patronised also on this route.

During all the robber troubles in Western Honan and part of the time in Shensi there has been no serious loss of mails and very little delay. For this unique record both Chinese and foreigners feel that much credit is due to the tact and efficiency of the Shensi Postal Commissioner, E. F. S. Newman, who is now starting on a well earned leave after many years of continuous service. The occasion of Mr. Newman's leaving on December 11 was therefore a notable one. He recently has been honored at the instance of Gov. Liu Chen-hua with the Chien Chang decoration of the first class.

Mr. Liu Shu-fan, the new Commissioner, comes to the post here with a good record, having had experience abroad as well as six years in Chihli and six years in Kweichow in postal service. He is a native of Foochow and well spoken of there for his integrity and perseverance. He arrived here with his family on the first of the month and has now taken over the duties of the office.

The money market here is exceedingly tight. There are several reasons for it. Extensive buying of cotton and hides in the local markets by Hankow and Shanghai firms has put Sian credits at a premium. The drought with its threatened shortage of food supplies has caused farmers and others to horde silver. Sending silver over the road is now out of the question. Hankow checks can only be cashed by paying 9 percent discount. The current rate of interest for borrowing money is about 2½ percent per month.

With the transfer last month of Maj.-Gen. Yen's 20th Division of well trained Chihli troops to the eastern gateway of this province, T'ungkwan, the military alignment has been somewhat modified. The 2nd Mixed Brigade under Brig. Gen. Kao is at Lonan, in the southeast; the 15th mixed brigade is on the Szechuen border with headquarters at Kwangyuan; the 7th Division, under Maj. Gen. Wu Hsin-tien is still in the Hanchung district; Brig. Gen. T'ien Wu Chi is in charge at Sanyuan with a brigade of Shensi troops, and Gen. T'ien I Min with another contingent of Shensi troops is in the Yenanfu district in the extreme north. The Governor's own troops, known as "The Honan Sung Mt. Protectors," have now expanded by various processes to seven "marches"—a "march" being a local unit somewhere between a regiment and brigade averaging about 4,000 men. So Shensi still has its quota of men in arms.

FUEL HEAD QUITS

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

Washington, D.C. Dec. 27.—It was learned today that Mr. Conrad Spens Federal Fuel Administrator will present his resignation to President Harding tomorrow to take effect on January 1. No reason is given for his resignation although it is believed that friction resulting over the settlement of the recent coal strikes may be the foundation.

British Cavalry To Patrol Cairo

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Dec. 28.—Lord Allenby will fix the compensation promised by the Egyptian Government for Mrs. Robson.

The High Commissioner declares that there is no question of the abolition of martial law, while attacks continue. He insists on reinforcement of the civil police and states that British cavalry must again patrol Cairo.

The Premier, on behalf of the Government and people, has sent a letter to Lord Allenby, expressing horror at the murder and conveying the Government's regret to the British Government.

Indian Congress Rejects Das' Plan

(Reuter's Service)

Gaya, December 28.—After an eight-hour debate the Subjects Committee of the National Congress passed by 203 votes to 85 a resolution rejecting Mr. Das's proposal to enter the Legislative Councils.

An amendment to contest the elections but not to take the oath of allegiance was rejected by 187 votes to 105.

The Congress will finally decide the foregoing resolution tomorrow.

Italians Favor Ship Arbitration

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 29.—A Chinese official report says that the Italian Legation has agreed that the Austrian ships question should be arbitrated under the auspices of the League of Nations. Approval from Rome is expected daily. This entirely separates the ships and tariff questions and the Chinese expect Italian approval of the latter within a few days which will allow the application of an effective 5 percent Customs duties about the middle of January.

Postal Statistics Reveal Prosperity

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 29.—Post Office statistics show that 19,320 Christmas parcels were sent to India and Ceylon, compared with 19,000 last year. Parcels sent to China and the Straits Settlements numbered 13,584, compared with 7,982 last year and to Japan 1,188, compared with 1,034 last year.

ITALY TO BE REPRESENTED

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 29.—Although Signor Mussolini will not attend the Paris Conference, Italy will be represented by the Italian Ambassadors at London and Paris and the Reparation Commissioners.

DEATH RATE DROPS

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

Washington, D.C., Dec. 28—The census bureau announced the lowest death rate in the United States since 1900 from heart diseases, Influenza, pneumonia, and tuberculosis.

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Bergdoll Arrives In Seattle, Report

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

Seattle, Wash. Dec. 27.—Local police officials have received a tip that Grover C. Bergdoll, the millionaire "draft dodger" has arrived here on board an ex-German vessel, and in consequence have literally combed the city for him.

The information came originally from the proprietor of a water front cafe who stated that he was positive that he served Bergdoll dinner last night. Thus far Bergdoll has not been apprehended but the hunt is continuing and has extended to the outlying districts.

Grover C. Bergdoll, who is reported to be a millionaire several times over was last seen in Hamburg, Germany when two American Secret Service operatives attempted to kidnap him and bring him back to Philadelphia, his home, and where the Federal Courts have offered a substantial reward for his arrest. He and his brother evaded the draft law through the connivance of his mother who it was charged bribed military officials, enabling him to escape. This charge was later disproved and it was stated that Bergdoll fled with several hundred thousand dollars in gold which he hid in the mountains of West Virginia. He was next heard from in Germany where he stated that he had adopted German nationality.

French Club To Give Tea Dance For Refugees

The French Club announces that a benefit tea dance and program for the Russian orphans on the portless ships anchored at Woosung will be given at the club on January 3. The concert will be given by Mme. Tcherkaskaya, Melle. B. Jouravel, Melle. J. Fourment and Mr. M. Speelman. Tickets and reservations may now be made at the Club.

The French Club will also give a fancy dress ball on January 20 at which fancy dress will be compulsory for both ladies and gentlemen. Tickets may be obtained only through members of the Club.

Sentences Given In Opium Cases

The proprietor of an opium den at 1158 Wooseung Road, being found after arrest to have been convicted four times previously for burglary, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and re-expulsion from the Settlement by the Mixed Court yesterday.

A woman convicted of running an opium smoking establishment at 57 Derpoe Road was fined $30 and two patrons arrested in the place were sentenced to six months each and to be re-expelled. One of the latter had twelve previous convictions in the Mixed Court and the other had sixteen.

Two Million Women Protest Against Use Of Arbuckle Movies

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

New York, Dec. 27.—A vigorous protest against any future exhibition of Fatty Arbuckle films was forwarded today to Will H. Hayes, Motion Picture commissioner by more than two million women through the General Federation of Women's clubs.

This protest is in line with similar action adopted recently by the New York Motion Picture Guild composed of society women and headed by Mrs. Vincent Astor and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont who passed resolutions condemning all Arbuckle pictures.

Sentiment in the United States appears to be divided regarding the exhibition of films made by the former screen comedian before his trial for the death of Miss Virginia Rappe in San Francisco, since a further dispatch from Omaha, Neb. quotes Mr. A. R. Postmer, president of the Motion Picture Owners Association of Iowa, as stating in a speech before the members of the association that all the motion picture theaters of Iowa will exhibit Arbuckle films.

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TO ERECT SCHOOL TO COMMEMORATE CHINA WAR LABOR

School Will Be Established In Fantse; Local Body Will Make Plans

The Shanghai Vocational Educational Association has been authorised to formulate plans for the establishment of a vocational school at Fantse, Shantung, in commemoration of the Chinese labor Corps which served in France during the great war. The former Japanese barracks in Fantse will be turned over for the premises of the school, which will cater to the educational needs of the families of the Chinese laborers and employes of the Shantung Railway.

The proposal to erect the school was made by Dr. Alfred Sze and Dr. C. T. Wang while serving as Chinese delegates to the Versailles Conference, when a large sum of money was raised and deposited with the Banque Industrielle de Chine. The scheme had to be shelved on account of the failure of the bank and is now being taken up again by the original promoters. It has received the sanction of the Cabinet and Dr. Wang has telegraphed to the local association, headed by Dr. Huang Yen-peh and Shen Hsin-ching, to complete the plan for the establishment.

Record Throng At Opening Of New Carlton

(Continued from Page 1)

lounging room there is a corridor leading into the balcony foyer, which skirts the entire theater. Leading from the lounging room is a private dining room which will accommodate seventy-five persons. There is also one small dining room having accommodations for twenty persons.

The ballroom, which is reached from the grand staircase, is oval in shape, with a dance floor 100 ft. by 70 ft., and has a total area of 125 ft. by 115 ft. with a balcony accommodating over two thousand persons. The tables and seating space on the lower floor of the ballroom have been constructed on a bowl shape, the first landing being 6 ins. higher than the dance floor, and leaving space for two rows of tables. The second landing is 12 ins. higher than the first, so that persons sitting on the second landing will have an unobstructed view of the dance floor and dancers. The balcony in the ballroom has three staircases leading to it, the grand staircase continuing from the lobby up to the balcony, with two inside staircases from the ballroom. This ballroom has been constructed so that persons sitting on the balcony will have easy access to the dance floor below.

The roof over the dance floor is supported by eighteen columns so arranged that the vision of those seated on the balcony will not be obstructed. From the top of these columns steel girders support the roof, the center of which is an enormous skylight of leaded glass, measuring 66 ft. by 33 ft. This allows the daylight to enter, and at night lights will illuminate the entire dance floor with the aid of indirect lights, which system of lighting has been carried out throughout the building.

A decided innovation for Shanghai is the roof garden extending over the main dining room, facing the Race Course, the equal of which has never been seen in the Orient. During the summer months, dancing will be held on the roof garden, where refreshing breezes will be assured, as there are no obstructions on the opposite side of the street.

The service of the Carlton will be the best obtainable in Shanghai, the food being prepared in a sanitary kitchen and bakery, and brought down to a serving room located on the dining room floor level. The latest equipment has been provided by the Carlton, an imported range and electric ovens having been brought into Shanghai. The Carlton Management, through its many years' experience in catering, realises that one of the main assets in China is sanitation, and this point has been given special consideration in the arrangement of its kitchen, bakery and serving room. No expense has been spared in equipping these three rooms and, in addition to this range and electric bake ovens, has provided an ice cream refrigerating machine, vegetable paring machines, steam and hot tables, coffee urns, and numerous other kitchen equipment, and has installed through the building nine small refrigerating boxes and on the ground floor three large boxes, the largest being 29 ft. by 20 ft. The brine cooling system eliminates all danger from the use of ice, in cooling and freezing of products. These rooms have a scagliola floor with walls of white

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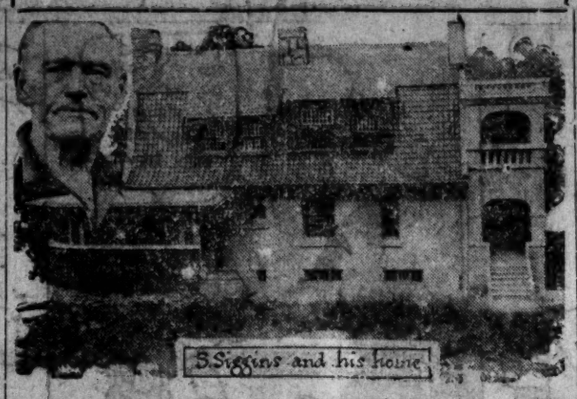

S. SIGGINS, of Fort Myer, Va., vowed he would never wed until he had a home for his fiancee, who was willing to wait. So after working hours, on holidays and Saturdays, Siggins toiled on his house, which took him seventeen years to complete, and now the wedding is coming off. Siggins did the entire job himself, including plumbing, decorating and painting. It has ten rooms and all modern accommodations.

cement and a perfect system of floor drainage has been installed so that it can be safely said that a fire hose can be turned in these rooms to wash them out thoroughly. All uses of wood have been eliminated.

The Gorham silver service, costing in the neighborhood of $50,000 gold, is such as will suit those of the most tastidious taste, and the coffee percolator is a delight to the eye.

The reinforced concrete and steel designs are by Messrs. Dowdall, Read and Tulasne, who are also the architects for the building. The enrichments of fibre, plaster and interior Recorations are by Messrs. Arts and Crafts; the sanitation, steam heating and plumbing by the Asia Engineering Corporation; the electric engineering and brine cooling system by Andersen, Meyer and Co., and the building contractor is the Shanghai Buildings Company.

No description of the palatial structure now on the eve of completion can be considered complete without some mention being made of the far-sighted enterprise of Mr. Louis Ladow, the leading spirit of the Carlton management. A little more than a decade ago, Mr. Ladow started the Carlton Cafe in a small way, with a single room dance hall, and gradually extended his premises until now the Shanghai public is to have soon thrown open to them what will unquestionably be one of the finest amusement resorts in the East.

Mr. R. L. Ellis will continue as Manager, with Mr. Smith as Assistant Manager, with a properly trained staff under them.

Film City Razed By Fire; Heavy Loss

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—A terrific fire swept over Universal City early this morning completely destroying buildings and studio equipment valued at $330,000 and incinerating more than one million feet of moving picture film.

Actors and directors working on more than seventeen sets in the big film city comprising more than 1,000 acres, rushed to the rescue and assisted the local firemen in attempting to put out the blaze. Norman Kerry and Edward Bush two well known screen celebrities were both badly burned and overcome by smoke and fumes from the burning celluloid film. Many firemen and volunteers were also overcome and had to be recuscitated by artificial means. No deaths have been reported thus far, although it is feared that several of the famous animals in the Universal City menagerie, may die as a result.

Apartments Cold, Landlord Jailed

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

New York, Dec. 27.—How the tenants of New York apartment houses are winning their fight against gouging landlords was clearly demonstrated today, when the case of Jacob Soltoroff came into court.

Soltoroff who owns a block of apartment houses on the east side refused to supply heat to his tenants stating that they would not pay his increased rental. Accordingly the tenants sued their landlord for heat and as a result he was sentenced to sixty days imprisonment in the Tombs for the failure to furnish heat to seventy of his tenants who were the plaintiffs in the case. It is believed that the Soltoroff case will serve as a precedent in other cases which are pending.

Godowsky Tonight

Leopold Godowsky, the celebrated pianist will give a second concert this evening at the Town Hall. His program will be exclusively devoted to the works of Chopin. Shanghai music lovers are enthusiastic over the prospect of a Chopin program as Mr. Godowsky has been frequently heralded as the greatest living exponent of this famous composer.

Liggett To Erect New Frisco Bridge

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The announcement was made today that General Hunter Liggett, former in command of the First Division in France has consented to act as chairman of the board of directors of the Corporation which is sponsoring the project of a "Little Coyote" Bridge spanning San Francisco bay and connecting Oakland with the Metropolis of the West.

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Mr. Carter, Magician, Drops In And Dazzles The Cynical Reporters

Carter, the magician who is appearing with his company at the Isis Theater, paid a visit to THE CHINA PRESS office last evening, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Maxwell, one of his associates, and sort of dazzled the boys.

Picking on one of the most suspicious and venerable of the reporting staff, Mr. Carter did a little thought transference act that made even the cynical news hounds sit up and take notice.

"Write down a number," said Carter.

The white-haired news chaser wrote a number on a piece of paper, just an ordinary, meaningless number picked from all the numbers in the world. The journalist did not figure that Carter was in on the number.

But the magician wrote a number on a card, placed the card in an envelope and sealed the latter.

The reported wrote the number he had chosen on another piece of paper and both were handed to a little lady visitor who dropped in as she had heard that Carter was calling.

The numbers tallied and the reporters marvelled.

Carter says that it is easy. He intimated that he had found a brainy man and had transferred a thought—namely the number, which was fourteen—to a receptive (but powerful) brain.

Prior to this little test, Miss Maxwell, who is a mind reader and mental telepathist, answered questions which were written by reporters. Miss Maxwell was blindfolded, the questions were written, and she not only answered them, but repeated what was on the paper and announced who signed them.

One of our brethren is going home in five or six months, she asserts. Another will win first prize in the I. S. S. drawing in January—but not this coming January. She also foretold a sensational news event due shortly, thereby scoping THE CHINA PRESS for the first time in eleven years.

(*Note*—THE CHINA PRESS *was founded eleven years ago.*)

ART EXHIBITION

Signor A. Pasquinelli's exhibition of Florentine statuary at 33 Avenue Edward VII closes on next Friday, after which all remaining art objects will be sent to Tientsin. A large number of visitors have admired the collection since it was opened to the public.

LOCAL COMPANY IS INCORPORATED UNDER NEW LAW

Wah Chang First To Take Advantage Of Trade Act

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

Washington, D.C. Dec. 28.—Secretary Hoover announced today that the first company to be issued articles of incorporation under the new China Trade law is the Wah Chang Trading Corporation which sells machinery and merchandise in China of American manufacture.

Mr. H. T. Liang, Shanghai manager of the Wah Chang Trading Corporation with offices at 9 Ningpo Road, stated he had received a brief cablegram from the New York office announcing that his company was the first firm to qualify under the recent China Trade Law and that articles of incorporation had been granted, by Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

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News Brevities

A branch of the Mercantile Bank of India will be opened at Bangkok, Siam, according to an advice received from London by the bank in Shanghai.

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The voting members of the Shanghai Race Club will hold its extraordinary general meeting at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 4.

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Smallpox is prevalent in the Wuhan cities as a result of the drought, according to the reports of the Hankow press.

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Mr. D. W. Tratman and Miss R. Malory-Farmer will be married at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on January 12.

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The Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee will close its financial campaign next Wednesday, the promoters having every hope that a satisfactory amount of money will be raised.

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Mr. R. D. Butler has taken charge of the British Consulate in Tamsui, Formosa, owing to the departure on leave of Mr. Samson, the Consul. Mr. Butler was the former acting Consul in the same place.

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The engagement of Mlle. M. Fourment, niece of Com. de Massi, Italian Consul-General, and M. Vancutsem, Belgian Consul at Hankow, has just been announced.

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A note demanding the cancellation of the famine surtaxes, which were enforced a year ago to aid the North China flood and famine sufferers, has been sent by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to the Civil Governor of Kiangsu. The note states that as conditions in the north are becoming normal again there should be no necessity for a continued enforcement of the surtax rates.

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The Pacific Mail Steamship Company announces that a reduction of about £26 in the first class passenger rates from Shanghai to Europe via San Francisco and New York will become effective on January 1. The former rate of £146 was in gold dollars but the new rate, £126, is payable in local currency. Proportional reductions will be made in second class fares.

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Another postage stamp auction will be held in the upper salesrooms of L. Moore and Company this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p.m., of stamps of Great Britain and Colonies only. These have always proved the most popular stamps, and as this auction includes many stamps of early issues, high values and complete sets, local collectors will have an opportunity to add considerably to their collections. The stamps were received for sale at auction from a well known British dealer and their genuineness is fully guaranteed by a local philatelist. To give collectors an idea of the importance of this auction we mention that amongst other valuable lots not less than 43 Cape Triangulars will be offered for sale.

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In view of the New Year Festivities, there will be no Symphony Concert in the Town Hall on Sunday, December 31.

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M. Miura, a Japanese, was sentenced to 4 days in jail by the Japanese Consular Court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly on Range Road and assaulting a policeman.

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Forty-three Russian students from the vicinity of Harbin have arrived in Yokohama en route to the United States where they will enter American universities.

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A fine of $4 was imposed in the British Court yesterday by Judge Peter Grain in the case of Mr. W. H. Hawkins of 17 Nanking Road who was charged with having parked his car in an unauthorised area on Nanking Road, December 28.

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The American Consulate-General will be closed on January 1 and 2.

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St. George's Cafe will hold a New Year's Eve bal masque with special features, according to announcement by Manager N. F. Neuwirt. A prize will be given for the best costume.

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The dedication services of the First Presbyterian Church and the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Pastor Tong Tseh-tsong, will be held at the South Gate at 2 o'clock on January 1.

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Additional charges of larceny, bringing the aggregate up to $16,000 were preferred in the Mixed Court yesterday against a young Chinese clerk of the National Commercial Bank, 14 Peking Road, who had previously been charged with theft of share scripts to the amount of $9,000. The case was remanded two weeks by Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Li. Bail was set at $30,000, shop security.

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Mr. P. D. Evans, Tientsin correspondent for Reuters, has been transferred to Peking to relieve Major A. E. Wearne who is shortly returning to his home in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

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Mr. P. J. Kearney, Canton manager for Andersen, Meyer and Company, has sailed for the United States on leave.

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Governor Wallace R. Farrington of Hawaii plans to introduce the study of Oriental languages in the public schools of Hawaii, to take the place of the alien schools recently abolished.

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According to statistics of the Bureau of Education, Canton has in its Government schools 5,123 boys and 2,385 girls or a total of 7,508 students; and 432 men and 114 women or a total of 546 teachers, besides 76 men and 18 women officers of school administration. The city spent in 1922 $243,256 for public school education.

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The wedding will take place shortly in Hongkong of Mr. Cyril F. Maltby, of the Chartered Bank, and Miss Doris K. Stevens, who is now en route from England by the s.s. "Atsuta Maru."

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According to local reports, says the Canton Times, many marriages are taking place in Canton daily, as this is a lucky year. Next will be a bad year, and those who do so then may run the risk of having no children to bless their homes, if the fortune tellers are correct.

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The Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange, Ltd., will celebrate the opening of its new building, 50 Avenue Edward VII, on New Year's Day with a reception beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mr. H. Y. Moh, local cotton magnate and China's envoy to the Pan-Pacific Conference, is chairman of the board of directors.

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The official handing over of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway is scheduled to take place tomorrow at noon. C. T. Wang, Acting Premier and Director of Shantung Rehabilitation, left Peking for Tsinan last night, according to a Peking telegram.

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Theatrical show, moving pictures, singing and Chinese boxing will feature the New Year concert to be given by the alumni of the Public School for Chinese at the school hall, Elgin Road, tonight beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

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A fancy dress ball was held at the Catholic Club last evening. A tea concert will be held at the rooms on Avenue Edward VII this afternoon.

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LION TAMERS' CLUB.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CHEESE?
THE CHEF'S SICK AND I'M TAKING HIS PLACE TODAY, HIGH LIEDERKRANZ!
FRENAY, THIS HOT DOG SANDWICH IS DELICIOUS! I'LL HAVE ANOTHER!
ALL OUT OF HOT DOGS JUST NOW, BUT I THINK THE CHEF WENT OUT FOR ANOTHER SUPPLY, HIGH LIEDERKRANZ!
WHILE I'M WAITING FOR THE BUTCHER TO SEND OVER SOME MORE HOT DOGS, I'LL TAKE MY POOCH INSIDE WHERE IT'S WARMER!
I'LL HAVE SOME MORE HOT DOGS IN A FEW MINUTES, OLD DEAR!
OOWAH!

Shipping Board Head Calls A Conference

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Chairman Albert D. Lasker of the United States Shipping Board has called a conference of all divisional heads of the Shipping Board to be held here on January 15. It is stated that the object of the conference is to discuss reported discrepancies of the service and adopt measures tending to remedy same.

The conference will include officials not only from the North Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico ports but Pacific coast officials as well.

Joseph F. Marias, Far Eastern Representative of the Shipping Board passed through Shanghai recently on the President Madison to attend the executive meeting at Washington. Mr. Marias stated that although no radical changes were anticipated it was believed that the Pacific service would be augmented shortly which would benefit American interests in the Orient.

CHARITY LEAGUE RAFFLE

The following are the winning numbers in the Charity League's Raffle in aid of Christmas Tree for the Poor fund.

First prize, 279; 2nd, 88; 3rd, 204; 4th, 264; 5th, 289; 6th, 191; 7th, 178; 8th, 215; 9th, 242; 10th, 176; 11th, 292; 12th, 221; 13th, 173; 14th, 53; 15th, 104.

Band Concerts

Performances at the Town Hall during the week ending Saturday, January 6, 1923, are as follows:—

Thursday, January 4, 1923 at 9:15 p.m. Symphony Concert. Admission fees $1, $0.50 and $0.20.

Friday, January 5, 1923 at 5:30 p.m. Tea Concert and Dance. Admission free.

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France's Stand For Reparations Cause Alarm

(Reuters Service)

London, Dec. 28.—Political circles in London are not inclined to take a tragic view of the decision of the Reparations Commisson, under which France has established her right to act separately under an ambiguously-worded clause of the Peace Treaty.

The newspapers hope that she will not exercise her right, thereby prejudicing the outcome of the Premiers' Conference, but express the opinioin that this is unlikely in view of the insignificance of the issue since only £100,000 is involved in Germany's timber default. Moreover, they point out, the Reparations Commission in June laid down that in the event of default in deliveries Germany would lose credit even for the deliveries actually made, thus barring even economic penalties.

Most of the papers share the view of the Manchester Guardian, which declares that the French Government's action is in the nature of manoeuvering for position in view of the forthcoming Conference and will strengthen M. Poincare's hand by furnishing sanction for separate action on the part of France on bigger issues.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The excitement aroused in the press by the action of the Reparations Commission relative of the arrears in timber deliveries has considerably abated.

A Government statement, explaining the causes of the delay, says that they had requested an extension of the term for delivery until April 1.

Paris, Dec. 29.—In the course of a speech in the Chamber yesterday the Finance Minister said that repayments effected abroad included £13,750,000 to Britain, £13,760,000 to Japan and $13,400,000 to the United States.

German Newspaper Accuses M. Delcasse

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Tageblatt publishes today a long report of the Russian Ambassador M. Isvolsky exposing the war aims of M. Delcasse, French minister of Foreign Affairs during the early days of the war.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The Temps this evening takes up the subject of the reported expose of M. Delcasse who it is claimed struggled against the militaristic party and not against Germany itself. The Temps reiterates that the aims of the militaristic party in Germany were the most vicious in the world.

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China Press Sports

INTERPORT TRIAL SET FOR MONDAY

Two Crack Soccer Teams Play For Benefit Of Charities Here

TICKETS ON SALE

Boy Scouts To Sell At Races In Morning; Later At Game

The teams for the Interport trial soccer football match to be played on the S.R.C. ground on Monday afternoon, for the benefit of local charities were announced last night.

The proceeds of the game will be divided among the King's Daughters' Society, the North China Daily News Ricsha Mission Fund and the United Services Association.

The teams will lineup as follows:

"A" TEAM S.R.C. COLORS

A. McLean (S.F.C.); E. Turner, (S.R.C. and T. W. R. Wilson, (M. Engineers), (Captain); MacDonald (Police), E. F. Mears (S.R.C.) and G. Knight (Engineers); F. Guttierez (St. Xavier's), J. J. Falconer (Engineers), D. Drake (S.P.S.), L. J. Coulcher (S.F.C.) and A. H. Leslie (S.F. C.).

"B" TEAM S.F.C. COLORS

A. H. Remedios (S.R.C.); Oliveros (Engineers) and J. B. Brown (S.F.C.); A. A. Ewing (S.F.C.), G. T. Crawford (Engineers) and M. Seredkin (S.F. C.); W. E. Dailey (S.F.C.), A. S. Phillips (S.F.C.), L. Goldman (S.F.C.) (Captain), J. R. Johannson (S.R.C.) and C. Sofoulis (S.R.C.).

Referee: Mr. J. F. Gabbutt.

Linesmen: Messrs. J. B. Clissold and H. F. Landers.

Kick-off 3 p.m. sharp.

Tickets for the match, price one dollar each, may be obtained up to noon today at Messrs. Moutries, Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., or at Messrs. W. J. Watson and Co., and from boy scouts who will be stationed in both enclosures of the Shanghai Race Club during the races on Monday morning, and also at the gate before the match.

Naval men of all nationalities are cordially invited to attend as guests of the Shanghai Football Association.

Club Secretaries are requested to get in touch with any players of their Clubs named above, and to inform either Mr. H. F. Marshall (C. 283) or Mr. C. W. Hampson (C. 1038) in the event of any player not being available to play.

NORTH AND SOUTH RUGGER TEAMS PLAYING TODAY

There will be a rugby football game this afternoon commencing at 3:30 o'clock—Schools "North vs. South," playing in White and Black respectively.

The following sides have been chosen:

North (White)—(Back) R. B. Roach (Three Quarters) A. B. Seddon (Capt.), L. M. Bell, C. Shaw and C. Lawson (Half Backs) G. D. Nicholl and C. S. Holdsworth (Forwards) E. S. Barraclough, J. G. B. Dewar Lt. Commdr. Adam, F. A. Johnson, G. M. Cameron, H. A. Atkinson, L. G. Williams and Wilson. Reserves J. A. Thomson and J. N. Owen.

South (Black)—(Back) O. G. R. Beynon (Three Quarters) W. Sparks, C. R. W. Thomson, G. F. H. Bichard and A. J. W. Evans, (Half Backs) G. E. Goolden (Capt.) and R. L. S. Webb. (Forwards) J. H. Raikes, I. Sullivan, L. H. Whittall, R. E. L. Beards worth, P. E. Dawson, R. Schlee, Lt. Baker and R. M. Howells, Reserves: L. S. Barff, F. A. Martin and O. J. Barnes.

NANYANG AND BAPTIST PLAY THIS AFTERNOON

Nanyang College will meet the Shanghai Baptist College at Siccawei this afternoon in the semi-final of the East China Intercollegiate football championship series. Nanyang should cop the game easily, and if so, it will meet the Fuhtan team for the title at a date which will be settled some time next week. The kickoff today will be at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. R. R. Jones will referee.

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Major Leaguers In This Evening

Herb Hunter and his crew of big league ball players will take another look at Shanghai this evening and tomorrow as the ball tossers are passing through on the President Jefferson, which sails for Seattle Sunday afternoon.

No entertainment program has been arranged for the American baseball mission this time but Long George Kelly will get the Rosenfeld Cup for hitting three triples at the Race Course a few weeks ago.

DEAF MUTES AID INVESTIGATION OF SIKI'S CHARGES

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

Paris, December 28.—The Boxing Commission investigating charges of a "frame up" in the recent Carpentier-Siki fight adopted a novel ruse today by showing the fight film to a school of deaf mutes.

The chairman of the Commission asked the scholars to read the lips of Manager Descamps when the latter was talking to the Senegalese in Siki's corner and try and discover whether any bribe had been offered the colored fighter.

The results of the test were declared to be successful but the Commission refused to make public the "lip reading" report.

FILM IN MALAYA

Singapore, Dec. 22.—The Board of Appeal has removed the Censor's ban on the exhibition in Malaya of the Carpentier-Siki film.

SOUTH AFRICA IS EASY WINNER IN CRICKET MATCH

(Reuter's Service)

Johannesburg, Dec. 28.—The weather was dull for the last day of the Test Match. Four thousand people were present. The wicket was good.

England were all out for 218, South Africa thus winning by 168 runs.

The English innings lasted for 4 hours and 26 minutes. The South African bowling was excellent, Nupen taking 5 wickets for 53 and Blanckenberg 3 for 59.

There was great enthusiasm at the finish. Prince Arthur of Connaught personally congratulated each of the South African players.

The gate receipts were a record.

Mr. F. T. Mann, the captain of the M. C. C. team, interviewed by Reuter, said that he thought that the better side had won. Their opponents played better cricket. Taylor's innings was magnificent and won the match. The South Africans batted well, fielded extraordinarily well and were always triers.

Scores:—South Africa 1st inns. 148 (Catterall 39); 2nd inns. 420 (Taylor 176, Brann 50).

M. C. C. 1st inns. 182 (Kennedy 41 not out); 2nd inns. 218.

Two Harriers Squads Out This Afternoon

Two squads of Shanghai Harriers Club men will be out for a short training run this afternoon. The [illegible] are to start from the Amer[illegible] School at 3 o'clock and will [illegible] about three miles. [illegible] Mears will be with the [illegible] while the slower men [illegible] F. Wilson.

Three Great Soccer Games At Race Course Today; Eight Matches Scheduled

Soccer football followers will have ample opportunity to see their favorite players and teams in action this afternoon as eight games are scheduled which will bring all elevens into action.

A big crowd will turn out at the Race Course where three classy games are scheduled.

Here is the complete card:

FIRST LEAGUE

Public School vs. S. R. C. Police ground. Referee, Mr. H. F. Marshall.

St. Xavier's vs. S. F. C., S. R. C. ground. Referee, Mr. H. F. Landers.

Marine Engineers vs. Police, Polo ground. Referee, Mr. J. F. Gabbutt.

SECOND LEAGUE

Rangers v. Customs, Hongkew.

Thomas Hanbury School vs. Pub. School 2nd, Hongkew. Referee Mr. R. Wegener.

Club Lusitano vs. Police 2nd Hongkew. Referee, Mr. R. R. Gomes.

Navy vs. S. R. C. 2nd, W. Monument.

S. F. C. 2nd vs. St. Xavier's 2nd, S. F. C. ground. Referee, Mr. R. G. Herbert.

S. F. C. FIRST ELEVEN

S.F.C. first team: A. McLean, J. B. Brown, M. Tonkin (Capt.) J. Hinton, T. E. Hammond, M. Seredkin, W. E. Dailey, A. S. Phillips, L. Goldman, E. T. Nash and A. V. White.

ST. XAVIER'S FIRST

The following players have been selected to represent St. Xavier's against the S. F. C.

W. Baekr, H. Favacho (Capt.), and C. J. Encarnacao, W. Favacho, H. Johnson and F. Wittsack, F. Gutierrez, J. J. Silva, J. R. Tordy, R. Favacho and J. Guttierrez. Reserves: J. Noodt and O. Boisserie.

POLICE FIRSTS

The following team has been selected to represent the Police eleven: Goal—Cameron; Right Back, Clissold; Right Half Back, McDonald; Inside Right, Hotchkiss; Outside Right, Forkin; Center Half Back, Quayle; Center Forward, Bailey; Left Back, Biggs; Left Half Back, Munson; Watson (Capt.), Inside Left; Jormain, Outside Left.

ENGINEERS TEAM

The following will represent the Marine Engineers Football Club: A. T. Hebron, P. Oliveros, C. Norris, G. Knight, G. T. Crawford, M. D. Marshall, Wm. Archer, V. B. Glover, J. Falconer, T. W. R. Wilson, A. S. Russell. Reserves: Haas, Bruce and J. S. Russell.

SHANGHAI PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following will represent the Shanghai Public School in the League match today against the S. R. C.: J. Brockett; C. H. Seimsen and B. H. Smith; J. Mahon, P. Madar and J. Pringle; T. Madar, J. H. Levis, M. Mossa, A. Jesu and A. M. Hansen.

RECS FIRST

S. R. C. team: A. H. dos Remedios, E. Turner, A. L. Biggs, J. Brockett, J. Xavier, S. Emamooden, G. Johansson, C. Sofoulis, A. Sofoulis, J. R. Johansson, V. Evans.

CLUB LUSITANO

The following will represent the Club Lusitano: A. Allanson, A. Collaco, A. Sequeira, J. Lima, N. Collaco (Capt.), A. Remedios, A. Maitland, F. Guttierez, H. Collaco, L. Marcal, P. da Costa. Reserve: C. Marcal.

POLICE SECONDS

The following team has been selected to represent the Police: Goal—Isaacs; Right Back, Pridmore; Right Half Back, McCregor; Inside Right, Phillips; Outside Right, Knight; Center Half Back, Adams (Capt.); Center Forward, Spence; Left Back, Tabrum; Left Half Back, Martie; Inside Left, Bouvier; Outside Left, Crompton. Reserves Ritchie and Thungood.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL

Hanbury School: H. Toledo, E. Waller, H. Park, E. Koch, B. Schwartz, T. Way, A. Mischuhin, P. Brown, T. Symons, T. Sofoulis, E. Howe. Reserves: H. Harvey and Moalem.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SECONDS

S.P.S. 2nd—Moosa, Weinberg, Harrison and Hansen, Matthews (Capt.), Cooke, Kabelitz, Perry, Levis, Turner, Hutchinson. Reserves: Kemp and Ribeiro.

RECS SECONDS

S.R.C. second team: G. Borras, G. A. Marshall, F. Witschi, E. A. Marshall, F. Witschi, E. Gifford, F. Schlager, G. Brockett, F. Hogburn, J. Pettersen, A. Roxburgh, G. A. Drairseidt, T. Emamooden.

No Navy lineup announced.

S.F.C. CLUB SECONDS

S.F.C. 2nd team: G. C. Large, C. W. Cox, A. Loonis, J. K. Ewing, D. S. Hughes, S. H. McMurray, A. F. Deer, D. W. Keith, W. C. G. Clifford (Capt.) E. A. Brodie and W. W. McKenzie.

Reserves: F. C. Henley, C. T. Biggin and W. Shepard Graham.

ST. XAVIER'S SECONDS

The following have been selected to represent the St. Xavier's Second Eleven: F. Petersen, T. Allan, F. Marcal, J. Noodt, O. Roisserre, A. Souza, H. Hymann, C. Silva, T. Murray, and A. Aboitiz. Reserve: J. Doong.

RANGERS ELEVEN

Rangers team: W. E. Kirby; L. G. Day and G. A. Griffiths; G. McCann, C. Fuxman and L. F. Payne; H. F. L. Wilson, H. H. Nash, B. McCarthy, A. L. Whittaker and C. W. Smith. Linesman: N. S. Jacobs.

CHINESE FIVES BATTLE TONIGHT ON TWO FLOORS

Local basketball followers will watch with interest the game that is booked to be played tonight at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. between the All-Whites and the quintet representing the Chinese Amateur Athletic Club. The game is to start at 7 o'clock sharp.

This game which was originally scheduled to be played three weeks ago and was postponed to this evening will certainly draw a big crowd. Both teams are well balanced.

Another game in the Chinese League will be played at Shanghai Baptist College, starting at 8 o'clock between the college team and Fubtan. The visiting team is expected to win.

Billiards Association Meeting On Friday

A Committee meeting of the Shanghai Billiards Association will be held in Mr. H. E. Gibson's office, Foster McClellan & Co., 41 Peking Road, at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, January 5.

All clubs interested are requested to send a representative to this meeting which will decide the dates and conditions of the Shanghai Amateur Championships and other business.

It is proposed to hold a Junior Championship, previous to the open Amateur Championship and to hold the semi-finals and final of the open Championship in the Town Hall on March 5, 6 and 7.

Five Races On Monday At First 1923 Meeting; Two Handicaps Carded

The 1923 racing season will be inaugurated Monday morning, New Year's Day, at the Shanghai Race Club when five events will be run.

The races on the card are:

The New Year Cup.
New Year Handicap.
("A" and "B" Classes)
The New Year Scramble
New Year Sprint Race

The first race, timed for 10.15 a.m., is the New Year cup which carries a cup for the winning jockey and there are no fewer than twenty-five entries over the distance of a mile and a quarter. Conqueror Dahlia, Association, and Christmas Sale would look to have a fairly good chance in this race though there is distinct danger from such as Keysoe, The Renown, Jet and Patapouff.

The second race is the first of the handicaps and in this will be ten to choose from. Reorganisation is likely to start favorite, but there will also be support for such as The Knut, Christmas Card, Harbin and Zenda.

For the second handicap, which is the third event of the day, there are 15 entries and it is here a very difficult matter to separate them. At a venture Oregon, Liddell's starter, and Shake Down are suggested.

For the two sprints there are very big entries and it is therefore likely that there will be very big fields. Here, again, much depends on the jockeys and the way in which the ponies get away at the start. The old ponies should put up a magnificent race and it is, of course, out of the question to try and pick out a neck or a head between such as The King, Happy Day, Jason Jet, Twenty Two Carat, Typhoon, Smart-Fellow, Victoria, One-of-Them and Midland. The Tiny

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BOXING BOUTS WILL BE HELD HERE SHORTLY

Weekly Shows Plan Of New Organisation Starting Late Next Month

FILIPINOS COMING

French Authorities Grant Permit; Club Here May Work With Manila

Shanghai is to have weekly boxing shows if present plans materialise.

The authorities of the French Concession have granted a permit to stage the fights and if possible Filipino scrappers will appear in the opening card. The opening bouts will probably be held in a matched but if the support warrants, a permanent club will be erected which will be modelled after the Olympic Club of Manila, an institution which has grown from a nipa shack to one of the world's largest fight stadiums.

There is a possibility that the local organisation will work with the Manila boxing club and that scrappers from America and Australia will be seen here before the Summer comes. Many from the United States pass through here on their way to the Philippines while it would be a short jump for the men from Kangaroo land who are on Manila cards.

Encouragement will be given local amateurs while British naval men will also be seen in action as often as possible.

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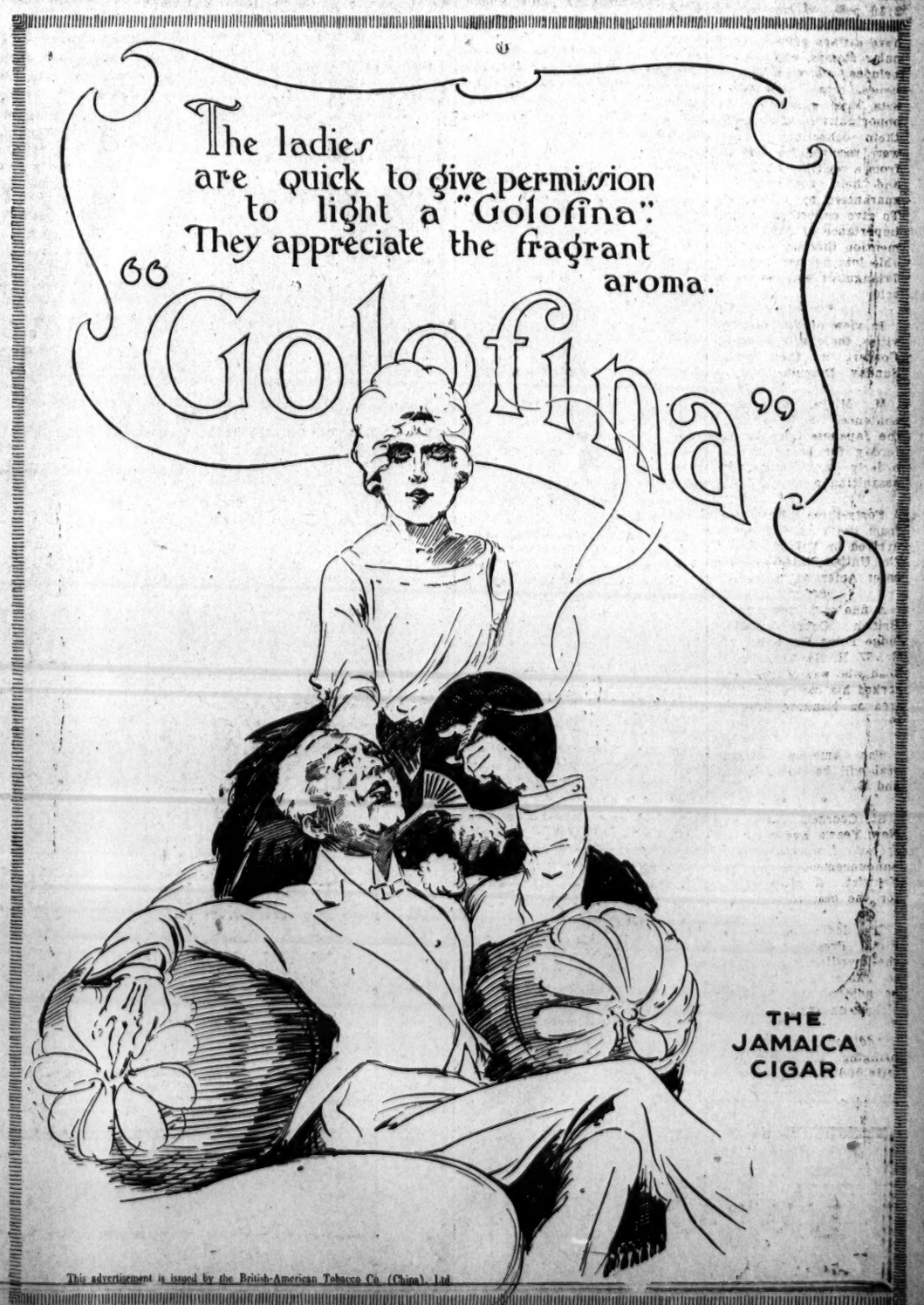
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Stringent Control Of Milk Supply Urged At Meeting Of Culty Dairy Company

The eleventh annual general meeting of shareholders of the Culty Dairy Co., Ltd., was held on Friday, December 29, 1922, at 4 p.m. at the offices of the secretaries and general managers, Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Co., No. 1, The Bund, Shanghai. Mr. Philip Peebles, Chairman of Directors, presided and was supported by Mr. G. M. W. Hummel, Dr. E. L. Marsh, and Mr. R. F. C. Master, Directors.

The total number of shares represented was 6,574 shares. Mr. A. E. Stewart represented the Secretaries and General Managers and acted as secretary to the meeting, and after he had read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report, the Chairman said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: The Directors' report and the accounts for the year ended October 31, 1922, were posted to shareholders some days ago and I propose with your permission to take them as read.

"During the year under review certain changes have been effected in the management at the Dairy; the late assistant manager's agreement was not renewed at its termination and the former manager has recently by mutual arrangement severed his connection with the Company, the former's place being taken by Mr. Bloom, who has had considerable experience in cattle and dairy management in Shanghai, and the latter's place by Capt. R. Grant, N.D.D., as Dairy Manager. Mr. Bloom has been with us now for more than a year and his assistance has been most useful and satisfactory.

"Capt. Grant, our new Dairy Manager, entered upon his duties only last month. He comes to us with very high testimonials and a long record of scientific training and practical experience as a dairyman and agriculturist. After distinguished service as a regimental and staff officer in the late war, Capt. Grant was appointed Director of H.B.M. Ministry of Agriculture Pembrey Farm Settlement.

"The Ministry very kindly consented to release him so that he might take up his present position with us. Within the past six weeks the Directors have had several consultations with Capt. Grant, and have already witnessed within the short time since his arrival several improvements in the working of the Dairy, and they have formed a high opinion of his abilities and enterprise. A second assistant, Mr. D. Gibson, has also recently been engaged in England and will arrive next spring. Developments which the Board has entered upon will now require supervision by a foreign staff of three, and I think being a British Company it is suitable that our Dairy foreign staff should also be British.

MORE LIVESTOCK

"Another important step taken in the past year has been the purchase of forty-two young Ayrshire cattle and twelve pigs from Scotland and England, which arrived in October all in excellent condition. Great credit is due to Capt. Grant for the successful landing of this consignment which came out under his charge. The selection of the animals also was largely made by him under Mr. Hamilton's supervision. Mr. J. B. Hamilton, C.B.E., who is Commercial Manager to the Leeds City Corporation, early in the year accepted appointment as Honorary Adviser to the Company in England, in which capacity he is also acting as our purchasing agent. The Board is indebted to Mr. Hamilton for his services not only in purchasing cattle but also in securing the engagement of our new Dairy Manager and Assistant. In this matter of cattle purchase the Board has made a new departure. Hitherto we have imported from Japan and Australia, but experience has taught us that we cannot get from these countries the well-bred dairy cows which we wish to have in our herd. The policy we favor and propose to follow in future is to go to the country having the original herds of world-famous breeds in which animals have been bred for any generations to secure superlative dairy characteristics. The initial cost of such stock is much higher than our outlay in this direction has been in the past. But that it is the most profitable policy, the Board has no doubt. Our recent shipment was made up of exceptional cows, even now being high producers giving a high quality milk, and coming to their best two or three years hence. From such new blood, also, we shall be breeding a finer lot of young stock than has ever been seen in Shanghai.

MORE CATTLE COMING

"The Board has had under review the very greatly increased requirements of the growing population of this great port in the matter of dairy produce, and every endeavor is being made to supply the demand for milk and cream, etc. We have already arranged for another shipment of over seventy cattle from Scotland in charge of our new assistant, Mr. Gibson, and these will arrive in the Spring. By this time next year our Dairy herd will probably number some three hundred and seventy animals, and our production will be correspondingly increased.

"Our present premises afford ample accommodation for a greatly increased herd of milking cows, and arrangements are well advanced for farming young and dry stock elsewhere. Extensive repairs to fencing, cow byres, and interior improvements are now in hand at Avenue Joffre, and, on completion, our premises will be in first rate condition.

"A very major improvement at our Avenue Joffre premises has been the installation of cold storage, enabling milk to be cooled rapidly and maintained at a low temperature until delivery. The importance of so doing from considerations of public health is paramount, and no dairy can handle its milk suitably, especially through the summers we experience in Shanghai, without the necessary refrigerating plant.

FEEDING HERD

"Another direction in which we look forward to great improvement is the feeding of the herd. As you are aware, no doubt, one of the greatest difficulties in dairying in Shanghai is the absence of pasture, and animals require to be stall fed all the year round. Green grass has hitherto been entirely insufficient for our requirements, and during the year we have leased about a hundred mow of land along the Hungjao Road mainly for growing green crops and roots suitable for dairy cattle and which cannot be procured locally. This land is now under cultivation and will be cropped from the early spring onwards.

"A portion of the land has been devoted to a piggery, now housing the very excellent breeding stock previously mentioned as imported from England. Many of the sows have littered in the last ten days and we have now some fifty young pigs there. It is our intention to supply in due course superior quality pork, bacon, and hams, for which there is a large demand in Shanghai.

"Another matter which has been given serious attention is the type of milk bottle we have in use, which has been considered for some time to be not entirely satisfactory for household deliveries. We shall shortly put into commission bottles stoppered or capped in an improved style, a consignment having arrived from Paris recently. These new bottles are more sanitary and will enable any tampering with the contents to be detected at once.

"The last matter I shall mention before asking your attention to some features in the Accounts, is the veterinary supervision which we have arranged shall be given constantly to the herd. Messrs. Keylock and Pratt, who as you know are the leading veterinary practitioners in Shanghai, have been our advisers ever since the formation of the Company. This year nevertheless we have entered into even closer relations with them with a view to preventive measures against epidemics and in order to secure the earliest possible treatment of all sick cases. Their representative now inspects our herd twice weekly, and at other times is in constant attendance giving treatment. During Dr. Pratt's recent absence on home leave we have had the very valuable assistance and advice of his colleague, Mr. J. Edgar, M.R.C. V.S., D.V.S.M. We feel that the precautionary measures we are now taking are a very considerable insurance against epidemic and other losses, and that the increased expenditure which is entailed is fully warranted. The health and condition of the herd is now excellent, and we have had no serious outbreak of rinderpest or other epidemic disease during the year.

SPEAKS OF ACCOUNTS

"Turning now to the accounts, you will have noticed the very substantial increase of Tls. 15,375.06 in sales of produce over last year's sales, which I am sure you will agree is very gratifying. Milk Sales reached a record figure in the history of the Company, and we have every reason to look forward to a still greater increment in the future. The other side of the working account, however, shows production and general expenses have increased in greater proportion, due principally to increased cost of feeding, veterinary charges, and salaries. Under our new manager's direction, and by growing a great deal of fodder ourselves, we anticipate that the cost of feeding will be reduced in future.

"The profit and loss account for the year, however, has allowed the Directors to recommend a dividend of 6 percent and to carry forward Tls. 1,563.97. I should here like to remind shareholders that such a dividend is by no means inconsiderable, taken together with the 12 ½ percent discount on monthly bills allowed to shareholders who are also our customers. For example, a member of the Company holding only ten shares, equivalent to an investment of only Tls. 100 at par, and purchasing say Tls. 20 worth of milk, cream and ice a month, receives this year in discounts and dividend Tls. 36, or 36 percent on his invertment. In addition the shareholder is assured a preferential supply of all our produce. Our aim is to supply the very best quality produce possible, and our new manager informs me that the milk we are now supplying is superior in every way to most of the milk supplied in many towns in England. In the balance sheet you will notice that the 784 shares unissued at this time last year have now been issued.

"The item land reserve, Tls. 117,260.69, appears for the first time in the accounts. Our property has recently been revalued, and it has been considered desirable to show the present value in the balance sheet and to credit land reserve with the amount by which the present value exceeds the book cost. By so doing the financial strength of the Company is fully disclosed.

BUY MORE LAND

"Sundry Creditors are an unusual amount, but solely on account of bills outstanding on account of purchase of cattle which have now been cleared. On the assets side, further purchases of land, (extending our Avenue Joffre premises, are shown. Additions to buildings, namely new store rooms and residence for one assistant, and the new piggery and coolies' quarters at Hungjao, are also to be noted. Plant and machinery, etc., is considerably larger on account of refrigerating plant and new motor vans. Under livestock, Tls. 60,964.46, is included the cattle recently imported. Our herd has been entirely re-valued, the new cattle only appearing at cost and the remainder being brought into account on a revised scale of valuation.

"This revised scale allots conservative values to dairy-bred animals, and values at cost to all imported animals, up to the third lactation, after which all animals, dairy-bred and imported alike, are depreciated very drastically until finally written off at an early age and while still many are remunerative and healthy animals.

"In order to get on to this new scale of valuation and to write off our losses by deaths and discards for the year we have had to wipe out our cattle reserve of Tls. 10,000 and charge a further Tls. 1,738.06 against profits. We have considered this the proper policy to follow, and are satisfied that every individual animal now stands in our books at a conservative valuation from the point of view of its remaining utility as a productive unit in the herd.

"The whole of our old herd has been very considerably depreciated, and the revised scale of valuation has been adopted with the approval of the auditors. The cattle reserve will of course be built up again as opportunity permits. Coincident with the disappearance of this reserve, you will notice on reference to last year's accounts that we have disposed of certain investments, the proceeds being used for further purchases of cattle.

"I think there is nothing more I need add, but so far as I am able to do so I shall be pleased to give any further information regarding the Company's undertaking or the Accounts which you may wish to have."

There being no questions, the following resolutions were put to the Meeting:

"That the Directors' Report, and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended October 31, 1922, as presented to the Shareholders be and are hereby approved."

Proposed by the Chairman: Mr. P. Peebles, Seconded by Mr. R. F. C. Master, and carried unanimously.

"That the Credit Balance on Profit and Loss Account of Taels 7,563.97 be and is hereby appropriated as follows:

To pay a dividend of 6 percent for the year ended October 31, 1922, on 10,000 Shares, Tls. 6,000.00; To carry forward Tls. 1,563.97.

Proposed by the Chairman, Mr. P. Peebles, seconded by Mr. A. H. Hatherly, and carried unanimously.

"That Mr. P. Peebles be and is hereby re-elected a Director of the Company."

This was proposed by Mr. G. M. W. Hummel.

URGES SUPERVISION

Mr. V. J. S. Rumble, in seconding the resolution said:

"Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution to re-elect Mr. Peebles a Director of the Company. If I may be permitted I should like here to refer briefly to the subject of pure milk supply in Shanghai. The subject has been commented upon again recently in the press, and we should all be keenly interested in securing for this important city an adequate supply of high quality milk produced and distributed under the best possible conditions.

"As a Shareholder in this Company I should like to feel that such a movement as a pure milk campaign would receive the Company's wholehearted and active support. I feel sure the Board is making strenuous endeavor to improve the Company's undertaking in every possible way and that its main motives are altruistic and public spirited rather than commercial. A healthy and reliable milk supply is one of the most important factors in the public health of this city

STRINGENT LICENCES

"The foreign population has grown with extraordinary rapidity in the last few years, and the number of families requiring milk for children is now very large, apart from the very serious question of supplies for the hospitals. And, that the problem of obtaining reliable good milk for children is a very serious one with every parent. I know from experience. I hope, in fact, I am sure, the Board has this well in mind. I should like, however, to ask one question on an issue which I know such a movement as I have mentioned will raise. I should like to know, Mr. Chairman, whether the Directors are in favor of more stringent Municipal license regulations for dairies situated in or supplying milk within the Settlement, and of higher milk standards than those maintaining at present. It is a matter of general knowledge that much milk comes into the Settlement from dairies outside the limits of the Settlement, where the control of the Municipal authority cannot be exercised. But I suggest much more can be done to control such milk upon entry, and to control dairies receiving milk from outside suppliers. Fince for milk adulteration, etc., are cheerfully paid and the culprits continue to carry on their abominable but lucrative game. The fines should be made heavier and after two or three convictions such Dairies should be closed up. I think it will generally be admitted, also, that the persent Municipal milk standards are too lenient compared with those of other great centers of population in Europe and America.

"I hope, Mr. Chairman, my remarks have been pertinent to the business of this Meeting: I repeat I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution to re-elect Mr. P. Peebles a Director of the Company."

MR. PEEBLES REPLIES

After the resolution had been carried unanimously, Mr. P. Peebles replied as follows:

"I can say with confidence that the Directors of this Company are strongly in favor of more stringent regulations in reference to licensed dairies and a greater measure of control over milk coming into the Settlement from dairies situated outside the limits.

"We are thoroughly alive to the importance to the community of pure milk and for many years past it has been our main endeavor to supply this want. Year by year we have installed more and more up-to-date plant and have instituted reforms with the sole object of improving the quality of the dairy produce which we supply to the public. We feel now that we have at our dairy conditions which will meet the most severe licence requirements that could be imposed, and I can assure you, Mr. Rumble, and those who are associated with you, that the efforts we have made in the past will not be relaxed in the future."

The following resolution was also carried unanimously: "That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, be and are hereby re-elected Auditors to the Company for the ensuing year with a fee of Tls. 200 per annum."

Proposed by: Mr. R. F. C. Master.

Seconded by: Mr. H. V. Hummel.

The business of the meeting then terminated.

Five Races On Monday At First 1923 Meeting

(Continued from Page 5)

Bird and Gratin or Beaver should be very close up.

Several ponies are entered in this meet under different names. The following are the changes:

Arbor Day late The Golden Flower.
Association late Stancliffe.
Christmas Sale late Mikasa.
Delawar late Princeton.
Eastern Union late May Day late Setchfield.
Fieldcroft late Crowfield.
Hamling late Fifteen Cents.
Jet late Charles.
Some Time late Three-of-Spades late Honglist.
Standlight late Standardisation.
The King late The Deld Loss late The King.
The Teloo late Crowborough.
Typhoon late Golden Plume.
Windcroft late Gasmeter.

Shanghai Municipal Police (Reserve)

Orders by the A. C. P. (Reserve).

No. 181 Transfer. S-C 60 Tebbutt is transferred from "D" to "C," Squad, Louza.

No. 182 Lectures. All members of the Reserve are reminded of the series of lectures which will be held at Headquarters beginning on Wednesday the 3rd January at 5.45 p.m.

No. 183 Parade. A general parade will be held in the Town Hall on Friday the 5th January. Men will fall-in by Divisions at 9.30 p.m.

(signed) W. Beatty.
Assistant Commissioner of Police (Reserve).

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RUSSIA ON WAY TO RECOVERY, IS CLAIM OF SOVIETS

No More Concessions To Outsiders Will Be Granted

(Reuter's Service)

Reval, Dec. 28.—According to a report from Moscow, M. Kameneff, who was replacing M. Lenin who is ill, addressing the opening sitting of the 10th Pan-Russian Soviet Congress, stated that the Government henceforth would make no concessions to foreign Powers and would withdraw those suggested at the Conferences at Genoa and the Hague.

M. Kameneff declared that the period when they were forced to make big concessions was ended and added. "We saw after Genoa that Europe cannot get along without us, even if we do not pay our debts."

M. Kamenetf termed the Lausanne Conference simply a duel between Britain and Russia. The Russians knew that the Turks were ready to make big concessions. The Russians would not but they would support Turkey as long as she was fighting imperialism.

The Congress was attended by 2,000 delegates, including 400 from the Republics of the Ukraine, White Russia, the Far East and the Caucasus. The first question union of the Soviet Republics.

Only 23 out of 500 proposals relative to concessions and the creation of mixed companies have hitherto been ratified, the most important being the proposal to create a mixed import and export company with the participation of German capitalists, headed by Herr Otto Wolf.

M. Bogdanov, Chairman of the Supreme Economic Council, stated that an undeniable tendency could be observed in all branches of industry towards recovery. The output of coal was equal to 35 per cent of the pre-war output and that of oil to 50 percent.

Elinor Glyn On British Girls

Elinor Glyn is in a fair way to become the object of considerable criticism from English women, if she isn't made the object of open warfare, writes Ethel Marshall for the International News Service.

All this foreboding trouble mounts up as the result of a statement by the noted writer that English women are less beautiful than their American sisters.

"I do not think the English women look as attractive as they did," Mrs. Glyn stated on her return from America. "Somehow their heads do not seem to match their bodies. Perhaps it is owing to games.

"And so many young women seem to affect a sort of stoop. No doubt it looks very charming while they are on the right side of twenty-five, but I am afraid they will be a very bad shape by the time they are forty.

"Then the hands of many of these otherwise elegant young women! It may seem a trivial thing to mention, but I have been struck by the number whose hands are a sort of aggressive red.

"I see distinctly pretty faces—more beautiful than in any other country—and lovely complexions but hands that are absolutely uncared for. In matters like these English girls do not seem to be so "soignees" as are American. You never see an American girl with anything but the most beautiful white hands and carefully kept nails.

"But I must say that English girls are not so much painted as are those of other countries."

Having made this courageous statement, Elinor Glyn is now sitting back waiting for the resultant explosion of feminine wrath. The dark war clouds are gathering, and before long Elinor will undoubtedly have to face the wrath of her sex, and they say there is no wrath like that of a woman scorned.

At least Mrs. Glyn will be forced to admit that her English sisters are faced with greater difficulties than are American women. Climatic conditions, for instance, make it impossible for English women to dress for the street in the shimmery finery which is affected along Broadway. Sharp winds make red hands. Constant rain—and perhaps the after-dinner glass of port—give florid complexions.

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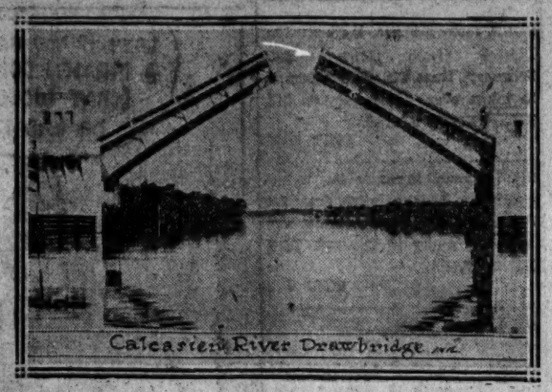

HERE is a recently completed drawbridge over the Calcasieu River, in Louisiana, built by the State at a cost of $2,000,000. The bridge is of simple design and somewhat reflects the squatty old Spanish adobe houses. It links the highway over the old Spanish trail through the State of Louisiana.

Sir Philip Gibbs Urges American Aid

The aftermath of the great war is truly a harvest of death for many Christian peoples. The infernal tragedy in the Near East is beyond all description, even imagination, as regards those many hundreds of thousands of terror stricken refugees from Asia Minor and Thrace who fled from the pursuing Turks and even now have no security, no place where they may rest. Already many have died from hunger and exhaustion. Winter, with added miseries, comes apace upon them; pestilence has broken out among them.

Constantinople was no longer a sanctuary for Christian men and women stiff with fear of Turk massacres. Christian minorities in Thrace, of whom there are 900,000 Greeks and Armenians, began to cross the Maritza River, where once in 1912 I stood with King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, that old rogue elephant, who took my arm, waved his stick to the far horizon and said: "The soldiers have chased the old Turk out of his last lair in Europe."

But the Turk was coming back again to that River Maritza, which many times ran red with blood when the armies of Islam passed that way. Greek and Armenian refugees, with fainting women and starved children, have been trying to get to the safer side of its boundary, but those very Bulgarians who marched against the Turk in 1912 have barred the way to these miserable hordes of Greeks. They will not allow entry of the famine and fever stricken mobs of fellow Christians into Bulgaria, where there is not much surplus food and no love of Greeks and Armenians. The plight of these people calls out the charity of all Christian nations for protection and food.

One man has emerged in France with rapid fame in this crisis, not unlike Lloyd George's in some of his characteristics, but utterly opposite in political ideas. That is Boullion, the French adviser of Mustapha Kemal, leader of the pro-Turk policy in France. When I first met that man before the war he was of no account in French politics, and was laughed at as an eccentric fellow, rather a buffoon, by serious men of his own nation.

Speaking English, a liberal of the advanced school who came to Paris for political knowledge, he was theoretically a Socialist dabbling in journalism. With immense self assurance and a great gift of glib talk, he pushed himself into prominence and was suddenly entrusted by Poincare with a mission to the Turks of Angora when the French prime minister was angered by Lloyd George's pro-Greek policy.

Boullion made that separate treaty with Kemal, which was a severe blow to the entente cordiale between England and France, a complete violation of all pledges for common action. From that moment the Turks organised their armed strength and saw a supreme chance for undoing the defeat of the great war by this disunion between victors. Boullion's action was favored in all French circles, jealous of old England's prestige in the East, angered by England's generosity to Germany, hostile to Greek power in the Mediterranean. From that political split have followed all subsequent happenings of tragedy and danger, which the French themselves now realise. But though Boullion played with fire, this good natured, laughing, talkative fellow must have credit for having used his influence with Kemal on the side of peace when one rash shot on either side threatened to create war between Great Britain and Turkey.

Nevertheless the British people realise that there are obligations toward Christian minorities threatened by extermination by Moslem fanaticism, and at all costs, whether of blood or treasure, they will not stand by and permit their slaughter. England is sound at heart, whatever her enemies may say, and has a tradition which she will not forfeit now of being the protector of defenseless peoples. But alone she has not the power to enforce her will and safeguard all those Christian minorities whose positions are so perilous in spite of the great assurances of the Greek surrender. The immense and sacred responsibility lies upon France to cooperate in this protection.

There is another country far from that misery, that weeping, hungry, terrified world of Christian folk under the advancing flag of Islam which cannot wish to hide its face from the world as a sign of indifference to the fate of fellow Christians. That country is the United States of America. I write plainly because I feel deeply, and I say that the United States and its honor as a Christian nation are involved in the Near Eastern crisis. Great Britain needs and counts upon the moral support of the United States in behalf of Christendom, which is being challenged by the rise of the Mohammedan world. England, impoverished of men and money, cannot stand alone. The old lion's strength isn't as it was, though his heart is brave.

With the moral power of the American people she would be sustained in a policy of peace and justice and would maintain the prestige of the white race without need of war, which is abhorrent to her people. The voice of the American people has already spoken in sympathy with those ideals, and England believes any challenge to world peace, any threat of widespread massacre among Christian peoples, would bring the full weight of American diplomacy to her side. Is that certain, I wonder?

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(Reuter's Service)

Washington D.C., Dec. 27.—The resolutions proposed by the New York banker Mr. Otto H. Kahn for the proposed funding of the German obligations has not met with any marked success in Congress. Representative Frear of Wisconsin today wrote a letter to Senator Smoot, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stating that Mr. Kahn does not speak in behalf of the Congressional Committee nor the American people.

NEW ITALIAN SENATORS

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

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The following will represent the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" team against the Police at 2.30 p.m. on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground:

Messrs. P. H. Cobb, F. W. S. Evans and L. C. Healey, H. A. Crickmer, M. Tegetmeier and N. Richardson, T. B. Tilley, J. L. Crompton and F. A. Sampson, M. B. Brown and F. W. Heal.

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Monday, at 3 p.m.
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Kedah Plantations Meeting

At the second annual meeting of the Shanghai Kedah Plantations yesterday, the Chairman remarked that the Company had been passing through very hard times, and with the recent advance in the local share market the Company circularised the shareholders with the object of issuing more shares to bring the capital of the Company to $300,000.

The Chairman said: "Gentlemen—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will follow the usual course and take them as read. Since the last report 113 acres at Paya Kamunting and 27 acres at Riverside have been added, bringing our total producing area or both properties to 917 acres. A Paya Kamunting 20 acres which were planted in 1920-1921 and subsequently abandoned have now been reclaimed and added to the immature area. Our total area now under cultivation is 1,290 acres.

"The report submitted to you at the last annual meeting covered a period of only three months' working therefore it has not been possible to include comparative statistics in the one before you which covers a full year's working, and comparative details regarding crops will be shown in future.

"The crop averages are not quite up to the standard of other estates, this being partly due to the poor bark renewal at Paya Kamunting estate. This matter is having the constant attention of the Manager, and remedial measures have been energetically taken in hand. A system of 'alternate three monthly tapping' has been inaugurated over an area of 229 acres while the balance of the producing area, since the beginning of the present financial year, has been put on 'alternate day tapping.' This new system will allow of a much better bark renewal than was possible under former circumstances and it is to be hoped that the trees will respond to the resting which they will obtain under it.

"Both properties were kept in good order as regards weeding and, where possible, the young areas have been planted with Centrosema. As soon as this excellent cover plant has spread over the ground, very little weeding will be required. The position in respect to pests and diseases is normal and our visiting agent reports: 'There is nothing at all of a serious nature on either of the properties in the direction of disease.' Thinning out was proceeded with on Paya Kamunting; altogether 3,750 producing and non-producing trees being removed. Before removing further trees, careful yielding tests will be made so as to insure retaining the best yielders. Labor is sufficient for present requirements and the health of the force on the whole was fairly good throughout the year.

"With regard to the accounts, there is very little for me to say. The result of the year's working shows a loss of $2,988.58 which, after making due allowance for the depression which continued throughout the year, cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory. I would point out that had it not been for the heavy interest charge of Tls. 3,050 on our Loan Account, the working would have shown a small profit. The 'All-in' cost of production for both Estates was 8.12 d. per lb. but this satisfactory figure was offset by the comparatively low average price of 7.72d. per lb. realised from the sale of our crop. We have been passing through very hard times, gentlemen. Our expenses have been cut down to the very lowest limits and our thanks are due to our Managers and staff for all the economies effected and results achieved. I may add that no fees have been paid to your Directors for two years.

"With the recent advance in the local share market, your Directors took the opportunity of circularising shareholders with the object of issuing 73,314 shares to bring the subscribed capital of the company up to Tls. 300,000. At this figure the estate cannot be said to be over-capitalised and if the shares were taken up, the company would have sufficient funds to pay off the loan and provide essential working capital. Unfortunately since the circular was issued, the price of rubber has not been maintained and the shares have shown a slight depreciation.

"The object of your Directors was to give shareholders the first opportunity of protecting their interests by taking up further shares and we still hope that many will come forward with financial assistance. Should the price of rubber advance it is not unreasonable to anticipate that our shares will reach par, in which case your Directors propose to dispose of the unapplied for shares at the first favorable opportunity and in the manner they may deem most advisable.

"With regard to restriction which has been in force since November 1, we have been advised that the Company has been granted a provisional monthly license to export 20,559 lbs. and should the present price of rubber be maintained I may say that we shall be able to produce sheet with a fairly good margin of profit."

The report and accounts for the year ended September 30 last was unanimously passed.

The appointment of Mr. A. W. Burkill was confirmed as a Director of the company.

Mr. G. M. W. Hummel was re-elected a Director of the Company, while Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews were re-elected Auditors to the company at an annual remuneration of Tls. 400 for Shanghai and Penang.

Obituary

WILLIAM AUSTIN HORN

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 28.—The death is announced of Mr. William Austin Horn at the age of 81 years.

The late Mr. Horn was for 50 years engaged in the development of outlying portions of the British Empire in Australia, India, Ceylon, the Malay States and Papua.

MISS MARGARET COOPER

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 28.—The death occurred in London today of Miss Margaret Cooper, the well-known entertainer.

Smashes Window To Get Bottle Of Wanted Wine

A Russian, evidently under the influence of drink, smashed in a front window of C. Bracco's wine and provision store on Szechuen Road yesterday during the tiffin hour.

Mr. Bracco, who lives over the store, heard the commotion, and rushed downstairs to find the Russian inside quaffing a bottle of wine. He was arrested and will appear in the Mixed Court.

St. John's Day At Sunday Service League Tomorrow

The Rev. W. P. Roberts of St. John's University will address the Sunday Service League tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at Martyrs' Memorial Hall, 120 Szechuen Road. His subject will be "Quality and not Quantity." All St. John's alumni and returned students are invited.

The Union Church choir will give some special music selections. Prof. D. Roberts of St. John's will play a violin solo while members of the Amoy Glee Club of St. John's will sing.

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MINISTER LEAVES

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 29.—Sir James Macleay, the new British Minister to China, and Lady Macleay left for Peking yesterday.

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54955 D 30

FOR RENT: Entire second floor containing about 2,400 square feet in new building at 85, Nanking Road. Available January first. For further particulars, apply Shanghai Electrical Supply Co. 456, Nanking Road.
54908 J 6

OFFICES to let in modern building, Canton Road, Four rooms Taels 90 monthly. Available end January. Apply to Box 283, THE CHINA PRESS.
54945 J 6

TO LET, ground floor godown in Central locality, area 2,000 square feet, immediate occupation. Also to let a small office room with independent entrance from Museum Road. Apply to Box 261, THE CHINA PRESS.
54880 D. 31.

TO LET, one large office about 2,000 square feet, four offices of 330 square feet each and one godown about 1,200 square feet, all with lighting and heating in the building at the corner of Jinkee and Szechuen Roads. Apply to Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ningpo Road, Phone C. 4522.
T. F. 97

FOR RENT: Ground floor space with large show windows. Suitable for store or office. Moderate rental. Apply 115, Avenue Edward VII.
T. F. 98

TO LET, Modern large and small offices. Moderate rents. Apply to Shanghai Industrial Banking Corporation, 18 Kiukiang Road.
T. F. 16

TO LET. Shop at No. 1 Seward Road, for further particulars apply to Cumine and Milne, 38 Kiangse Road.
T. F. 52

TO LET, Spacious office rooms, location Central district, rent moderate. Apply to The City Bank of Shanghai Ltd., 51B Kiangse Road, Shanghai.
T. F. 73

HOUSES WANTED

HOUSE large enough to accommodate two families. Must have large grounds and garden, not less than four mows. Will pay reasonable price. Send particulars to Box No. 263, THE CHINA PRESS.
54884 D 30

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LADY dress-maker, must be cutter, and able take full charge of dressmaking department of well-known tailor. Good opportunity. Apply to Box 285, THE CHINA PRESS.
54951 J 3

TEACHER experienced in commercial subjects for Foochow. Apply to Box 276, THE CHINA PRESS.
54934 D 31

WANTED, English instructor to give lessons in English to a young Russian. Reply to Box 280, THE CHINA PRESS.
54941 D 31

SALESMAN. Wanted immediately by established firm experienced Chinese market shroff for visiting milks and hardware dealers. Apply to Box 278, THE CHINA PRESS.
54939 J 3

OFFICE boy. Wanted bright office boy. Must have previous experience and good references. Apply to Box 279, THE CHINA PRESS.
54939 J 3

WANTED: Young man, American or British with thorough knowledge of office work, for Hongkong office of large American Corporation. Apply to Box 272, THE CHINA PRESS.
54919 D 31

SHIPPING CLERK, Chinese, wanted at once. Must be thoroughly experienced in Customs work. Apply in own handwriting stating full particulars as to experience, age, and salary required, to Box No. 267, THE CHINA PRESS.
54900 D 30

WANTED Compradore as Chinese manager. Wholesale retail candy business. Salary and commission. Apply to Box 256. THE CHINA PRESS.
54871 D. 30.

WANTED: Stenographer for one half time work. Answer in handwriting. Apply to Box 255, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 102.

WANTED dancing teacher for school. Permanent position. Address Box No. 228, THE CHINA PRESS.
54802 D 30

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED: Flat of 2 to 3 rooms, bathroom and kitchen. (Furnished preferred). In Eastern district. Apply 37, Wayside Road.
54942 J 5

MISCELLANEOUS

LADY going to San Francisco in March or April offers her services to look after children or a sick person in return for passage. Answer to Box 274, THE CHINA PRESS.
54931 J 3

APARTMENTS TO LET

FROM 1st January, to let a well furnished flat with kitchen, bathroom and telephone. Apply to 31, Wayside Road.
54944 D 30

TO LET, unfurnished flat, two big rooms, veranda, bath and kitchen, Western district. Price moderate. Address Box No. 273, THE CHINA PRESS.
54920 J 3

FLAT TO LET consisting of two rooms, kitchen and bath, immediate occupation. 45 N. Szechuen Road. Apply Apollo Theatre.
T. F. 100

HOUSES TO LET

FOUR roomed house, large garden, Dixwell Road. Entry middle February. Rent Tls. 45. Fittings to be taken over. Address Box 286, THE CHINA PRESS.
54952 D 31

FIVE roomed house to let, unfurnished, on Avenue Joffre, from 1st February. Has small garden and garage. Apply to Box 288, THE CHINA PRESS.
54961 J 6

TO LET, 4 roomed house, with lease for 2½ years. Furniture and fittings to be taken over. Moderate rate. Apply to 13, Avenue Road, near Carter Road.
54929 J 6

TO LET: From 1st February, fine 6 roomed house with every modern convenience, near French Park. Apply at premises No. 41 Avenue Dubail.
54930 J 3

SMALL well furnished house of three rooms, bath and kitchen. Very low rental. French Concession. Price including deposits, fittings, etc. Mex. $400.00. Apply to Box 269, THE CHINA PRESS.
54909 D 31

TO LET at Tsingtau ten-roomed villa with two bathrooms and kitchen. Central steam heating plant and all other modern conveniences. Also to let a small four-roomed house with kitchen, garage, rooms for chauffeur. Garden and orangery. Ready for immediate occupation. Apply to "THE CENTRAL GARAGE," Tsingtau.
54927 J 3

TO LET, in French-town, 6 roomed house with front garden, including 3 bathrooms, kitchen, pantry and 2 enclosed verandahs. Sanitary installation, geyser and telephone. The whole house is completely and beautifully furnished. Furniture and fixtures must be taken over. Apply 'phone North 894.
54917 J 5

TO LET, 6 roomed house, all modern conveniences, Yates Road, near Great Western Road, garage, stable and garden, 2 bathrooms, servants' quarters. Furniture and fittings to be taken over. Rent Tls. 110. Apply to Box 254, THE CHINA PRESS.
54902 D 31

TO LET, No. 496D, Rue Lafayette, near French Park, 6 rooms and 2 bathrooms, garage, sanitary flushing, hot and cold water installation. Apply to Box 258, THE CHINA PRESS.
54874 D. 31.

TO LET, furnished five roomed house with attic, 1st January to 30th. November, 1923, No crockery or linen, Taels 150.00 monthly, including rent and taxes, situated Avenue Road. Apply to Box 252, THE CHINA PRESS.
54861 D. 30.

FOUR roomed house to let, in Route des Soeurs, all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Rental Tls. 80. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat.
T. F. 98

SIX roomed new houses, immediate occupation, on Route des Soeurs. Full modern conveniences. Garage. Near tram. Shanghai Estate Co., Inc. 41 Rue du Consulat.
T. F. 67

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG Russian lady, speaking English, French and German desires occupation during the forenoon. Please send offer to Box 287, THE CHINA PRESS.
54957 J 3

WANTED by energetic and competent Chinese, required a position as a compradore and or salesman in charge of native business on cigarettes, cotton, sugar, lumber, reinforced bar and build hardware and open for engagement with reliable firm, and also more like to travel. Apply to Box 265, THE CHINA PRESS.
54898 J 6

AMERICAN girl, thoroughly experienced in stenography, coding, filing and secretarial duties, desires position. Available immediately. References. Apply to Box 247, THE CHINA PRESS.
54867 D. 31.

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54847 J 3

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54935 J 3

TO LET, two large furnished rooms, with or without board, can be taken together or separately. Apply 3 Kungping Road.
54937 J 3

TO LET, large furnished bed, sitting room, closed verandah, bathroom, telephone and kitchenette if required. Board optional. Terms moderate. 312, Avenue Joffre. Telephone West 2855.
54699

TO LET, large and small rooms with board, at lowest price. Apply to Mrs. Dontsoff, 18 Range Road.
54912 D 31

TO LET, Central, two well-furnished rooms, with verandah and bathroom attached, in private family. Board optional. Apply to Box 266, THE CHINA PRESS.
54899 D 31

CENTRAL, to let, a large well furnished room with enclosed verandah and bathroom attached. Quiet locality. Good cooking. For a couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 248, THE CHINA PRESS.
54858 J. 3.

TO LET, well furnished room, with private bathroom and verandah Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace, Opposite Quinsan Garden.
54868 D. 31.

TO LET, well furnished room with bathroom attached, together with full board, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply 5, Young Allen Terrace.
54869 D. 30.

TO LET with board, well furnished two rooms, one small, one large, with bathroom. Apply French Concession, 98 Route des Soeurs. Tel. W. 3073. 54875 J. 4

SINZA LODGE, 134, Sinza Road. Renovated and refurnished throughout has two large rooms available for married couples. West 3509.
54850 J 3

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished large room, with private bath, in newly decorated down town apartment near Palace Hotel. Telephone elevator service. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors Telephone Central 797.
T. F. 92

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T. F. 3

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54949 J 5

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54855.

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54905 D 30

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GODOWNS TO LET

GODOWN to let in Kiangse Road, near Nanking Road. New bright godown, about 2,400 square feet. Apply to Box 281, THE CHINA PRESS.
54945 J 3

GODOWN to let in Minghong Road, near Broadway. Well-lighted, about 1,500 square feet. Apply to Box 282, THE CHINA PRESS.
54943 J 3

FOR RENT—Godown space, corner Jinkee and Szechuen Roads. From December first. Capacity about fourteen hundred square feet. Apply Electric Equipment Co., 50 Nanking Road. Tel. Central 4757.
T. F. 74

USED CARS

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54859 D. 30.

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54846 J 3

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1922

Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on December 25th and 26th, 1922, and on January 1st and 2nd, 1923.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General.
54813 D 31

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra

with effect from January 1, 1923.
SYMPHONY CONCERTS
will be given
EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON
at 5 p.m. and on the
FIRST and THIRD THURSDAY
of EACH MONTH at 9.15 p.m.
Admission Fees to the above mentioned Concerts
$1.00, $0.50 and $0.20
"The Tuesday Repeat Performances have been discontinued"

CHAMBER MUSIC & SOLOIST CONCERTS
will be given on the
SECOND and FOURTH THURSDAY of EACH MONTH
at 9.15 p.m.
Admission $1.00.
54950

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the power of attorney given Mr. P. N. Karanjia to act on behalf of Messrs. M. N. Gobhai & Co., expired with the closing of their business in November, 1919.

M. N. Gobhai & Co.
54897 D 30

Shanghai Jewish Club "Ahduth"

The Committee begs to inform all Members and their Guests that on SUNDAY, 31st December, 1922.
Concert and Dances
Beginning 10.30 p.m.
I. ZIGALNITSKY,
Hon. Secretary.
54936 D 31

To I. Zigalnitskiy

Unless in the meanwhile you liquidate our 1920-1 a/c, you are notified that one month from date your Opel Car will be sold and any balance then due will be debited to you.

CENTRAL GARAGE CO.
28th December, 1922. 54928

Municipal Electricity Department
SHANGHAI

The Electricity Department offers the following electrical generating plant for sale by public tender.

Two 2,000 K. W. Willians and Robinson, England, standard horizontal three stage single flow steam turbines, 180-200 lbs. steam pressure, 1,500 revolutions per minute.

Two, 2,000 K. W. (2,500 K. V. A.) Siemens Bros. and Co., England, A. C. generators 6,000/6,600 volts, three phase, 50 cycle, 1,500 revolutions per minute.

Two 2,900 square feet Willans and Robinson surface condensers, complete with motor driven centrifugal circulating pumps, air pump, etc., each for use with the turbines above described.

Two 30 H. P. Electric Construction Co., England, 440 volt, three phase, 50 cycle induction motors.

Two 18 H.P. 440 volt, three phase, 50 cycle motors.

One 80 K.W. direct current generator, Electric Construction Co., 220 volt, 720 R.P.M. 4-pole shunt wound generator direct coupled to a British Westinghouse 120 H.P. squirrel cage induction motor, three phase, 440 volts, 50 cycle, 720 R.P.M.

The above plant is in first class running order at the Riverside Power Station, and is no longer required owing to the installation of larger turbine machines.

The plant may be viewed at the Riverside Power Station upon written application to the Head Office.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the complete plant as it stands, and should be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, 17 Foochow Road, Shanghai, and reach him not later Noon Thursday, January 4, 1923.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.
54820 D.30

Municipal Notification
No. 3095.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Council is prepared to receive applications for the appointment of Clerk-of-Works in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be about 30 years of age and thoroughly competent to supervise the construction of new buildings. Salary Tls. 285 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1922.
54806 D.31

Municipal Notification
No. 3096

Public Works Department

The Council is prepared to receive applications for the appointment of Assistant Inspectors in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be about 30 years of age and have had some experience in handling labour on general constructional and maintenance work. Salary Tls. 200 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
Council Room,
Shanghai, Dec., 23, 1922.
54830 J. 3

Municipal Notification
No. 3098.

Public Ricsha Licenses

Notice is hereby given that on and after January 1, 1923, Licence Condition No. 1. *"That the licence be not transferable,"* will be strictly enforced and no transfers of licences will be approved.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 28, 1922.
54916 D 31

Notice of Removal

On and after January 1, 1923, our office will be removed to the 3rd floor of the C. F. C. Building, 29 Avenue Edward VII.

THE FRANCO ASIATIC TRADING COMPANY.
54906 J. 5

Notice of Removal

A. CAMERON & CO. (CHINA), LIMITED, have removed their offices to the Kungping Building (1st floor), 21 Jinkee Road.
54901 J 4

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MANOEL DA VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul.
54926 D 30

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Messrs. PROBST, HANBURY & CO., LTD. have removed to their new premises.

Kungping Building,
21 Jinkee Road.
54940 J 6

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

7th HUNT—SATURDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1922.
START.—LONDON TOWN (SICAWEI) AT 3 p.m.
FINISH.—NEAR THE SAME PLACE.
BLUE AND WHITE PAPER WILL BE LAID.

F. W. POTTER,
Master, S.P.H.C.
Shanghai, 29th December, 1922.
54959 D 30

GUDSTJENESTE

Skandinavisk Gudstjeneste vil blive afholdt Iste Nytaarsdag (Mandag) Kl. 5 i den tyske Kirke, hvor Pastor Reichelt vil praedike. Allé Skandinaver er hjertelig velkommen.
54893 D 31

LOST

Two Godown Bills, issued by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.; one No. 5376, Wharf No. 428, for 50 tons of Kaiping Coal dust (28 tons already delivered), imported by the Sanno Maru on Dec. 11th and the other No. 5461, Wharf No. 399, for 50 tons of Japan Coal, imported by the Unkai Maru on Dec. 7th, were lost.

The public are hereby warned against negotiating the said Bills, as they have been declared null and void.

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NOTICE

Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association

This office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, 1923 (New Year Holidays), except between the hours 10 and 11 a.m.

W. MAHON,
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An Afternoon at Home
To be Given by
The Jewish Ladies Benevolent Societies
(In aid of Local Charities)
AT THE TOWN HALL
on
Wednesday, January 3rd, 1923, 3 to 6 p.m.
Admission—Adults $1, Children 50 Cents
Including Tea.

During the afternoon a few of Miss Sharp's pupils will give a display of various Dances, Recitations and Solos—which will amuse and interest little folks.

Grand Variety Entertainment and Ball
To be Given by
The Jewish Ladies Benevolent Societies
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AT THE TOWN HALL
on
Wednesday, January 3rd, 1923, 9.30 p.m.
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Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Race Club
NOTICE.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 4th January, 1923.

The object of the meeting is detailed in the circular issued to Voting Members today.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.
Shanghai Race Club.
29th December, 1922.
54922 J 4

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday and Tuesday, the 1st and 2nd January, 1923, on account of New Year Holidays.
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S.S. "HANLEY"

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "HANLEY", will be held at the Grand Stand at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, Agents.
54881 D 30

CERCLE SPORTIF FRANCAIS

THEATRE

Le Samedi 30 Decembre 1922
Rideau a 21 h. 15 precises.
et la 2eme representation aura lieu le 2 Janvier a 9 h. 15.

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Comedie en 3 Actes et 4 tableaux par Mr. Alfred Savoir

La representation sera suivie de bal.
Entree reserve aux Membres et leurs amis.
Prix du Billet $3.00.
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T. F. 101

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Shanghai Race Club
NEW YEAR RACES
Monday, 1st January, 1923.

The New Year Races will commence promptly at 10.15 a.m. on Monday, 1st January, 1923.

The Members' Enclosure will be reserved for Members of the International Recreation Club and Shanghai Race Club and their Friends. Members of either Club may obtain complimentary tickets for their Friends on applying to the Secretary of either Club.

There will be no charge for admission to the Public Enclosure. Entrance No. 14 Mohawk Road.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
54814

Those interested in the economic conditions in Russia will find in the NINTH issue of the

Russian Economic Review

valuable data concerning that country

1) Nikolaevsk-on-Amour
2) The Ussury Railway and the Chinese Eastern
3) Cargo accepted to Soviet Russia
4) Produce Market of North Manchuria
5) Wholesale prices at Hailar, Harbin and Kalgan.

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The Directors will be prepared to receive applications on and after 1st December, 1922, for Tls. 300,000 debentures redeemable at par after 10 years on six months' notice) and on or before December 31st, 1952 (being part of an authorised issue of Tls. 4,000,000 bearing interest at the rate of per cent per annum payable half-yearly on June 30th and December 31st of each year at the price of Tls. 107.00 per Tls. 100.00 debenture.

Copies of the Prospectus with full particulars and forms of application may be obtained at the Company's Head Office, No. 69 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

By Order of the Directors,
W. R. WALTER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, November 29th, 1922.
T. F. 87

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T. F. 80

S.S. "President Grant" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, Agents.
54882 J 3

GREAT NEW YEAR SALE

By China Trunk Emporium both at New World Building, corner of Nanking and Thibet Roads and Y1920 North Szechuen Road of

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To Whom It May Concern

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Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

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Bombay	Kobe	Singapore
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Canton	Lumpur	Tientsin
Cawnpore	(F. M. S.)	Tavoy
Cebu	Macaas	(Lower
Colombo	Manila	Burma)
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Telephone C. 1941.
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Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

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Y. KATADA, Manager.
H. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $23,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Court of Directors:
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Manager.

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Reserve Fund 26,000,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ..... Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

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Manager.

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	San Francisco
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(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $2,448,700.00
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Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
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Manager.

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Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fun' .....$ 600,000

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Agent.

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Manager.

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Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
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Reserve Fund ..... $ 180,000.00

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General Managers

Hoover Has Plan To Boost Exchange Of Other Countries

(China Press Service)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Secretary Hoover today suggested a scheme to Congress of handling gold specie which will tend to increase the purchasing power of other countries.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—The organisation of a National Money Association whose aims shall be the safeguarding and stabilisation of the purchasing power of the United States dollar was announced today by Professor John Commons, head of the department of economics at the University of Wisconsin.

Denmark To Keep The Eight Hour Day

(China Press Service)

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—The eight-hour day law in Denmarke will be extended for the years 1924 and 1925 as th result of a report made recently by the Board of Social Welfare.

This law, which was enacted a year ago to remain force until the end of 1923, has been attacked by many interests as being responsible for the increase in the cost of living, but efforts to have it rescinded have failed.

The Board, in its report, stated it believed the law was responsible for much of this increase, but that it contained many advantages for the workmen which more than offset this disadvantage.

Banque Measure Passed By French Senate; Vote 10 To 5

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 28.—The Senate Committee today decided by 10 votes to five in favor of reconstructing the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

According to the Matin, statements by M. Poincare and M. Lasteyrie, the Minister of Finance, with regard to the operations for clearing up the situation with regard to the Banque Industrielle show that French finance would not be involved.

The operation would be guaranteed by revenues from the salt tax collected by an organisation under European control, not by the Chinese Government. The paper says that these statements very favorably impressed the Commission.

Weather Report

Dec. 28.—The China anticyclone is advancing ever our Valley and over the Yellow Sea. The Yellow Sea depression, while travelling ENE ward, has split into two centres on both sides of Nippon. Low area over Luzen. Winter monsoon all along the China coast, rather strong in the Formosa Strait. Fine weather at most stations in China. Rainy in Formosa.

Dec. 29.—Very fine and cold weather. High and steady pressure. Heavy hoar frost. SWly breezes.

Hotel Arrivals

PALACE HOTEL
Mr. J. W. Bateman, Tsingtau.
Mr. H. Marshall, Chungking.
Dr. and Mrs. de Saussure, Geneva.
Mr. and Mrs. Agar, Tientsin.
Mr. W. E. Ramsay, Shanghai.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL
Mr. H. G. Fletcher, Peking.
Mr. A. Kawai, Japan.
Mr. T. Kato, Japan.
Mr. J. E. Hines, Tientsin.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, December 29, 1922
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.00

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Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.00
Klebangs Tls. 0.50
Samagagas Tls. 0.55
Shanghai Gas Tls. 32.75

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
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H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

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Paid-up ..... $ 250,000
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C. 6415, Foreign Dept.
C. 6414, General Office.

Hongkong Shares

In their weekly report on the share market, Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write on December 22 as follows:

We have had a fairly heavy settlement during the week under review, but in spite of this, there has been a considerable amount of business doing.

The Shanghai market has improved considerably and close with buyers prevailing.

Rubber continues firm.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—Have been in strong demand and close with buyers at $977.50 after sales at $980.

Unions:—Have, firmed up a little and after sales at $222 close with buyers at 221.50.

Hongkong Lands:—Eased off during the early part of the week but close firm with buyers at $258 after sales at $259.

Hongkong Fire and Canton Insurances:—Are both firm with buyers at $435 and $475 respectively, with sales of the former at $440.

Hongkong Hotels:—Have firmed up and close with buyers at $28 Old and $23 New without attracting sellers.

Cements:—Have shown rather more activity and a good many shares have changed hands at $21.

Dairy Farms:—Are wanted at $22.85.

Hongkong Wharves: — Are rather easier and have come to business at $167.

Hongkong Docks:—Are also slightly easier and could probably be obtained at $181.

China Providents:—Have firmed up and are wanted at $25.75

Hongkong Ropes:—After coming to business at $39, close with buyers at $38.50.

Raubs:—Are easier with sellers at $6.

Langkats:—Have come to business at Tls. 17.50 and more could be placed at this price.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held there on Wednesday, December 27:

Average price realized,

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.47½ per pound equivalent to 1s. 1½d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.47 per pound equivalent to 1s. 1½d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market steady. Offered 556 tons: sold 397 tons.

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from Messrs. Harrisons Barker and Company, London dated December 27.

Average Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 1s. 2d.

Average Spot piece Standard quality First Crepe 1s. 2d. Market steady.

The Small Investors' Co.

Shanghai, December 29, 1922
BUSINESS REPORTED
Shanghai Gas Tls. 32.75
Shanghai Tugs Tls. 82.00
Anglo-Javas Tls. 6.50 March

Financial And Commercial News The World's Markets

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 29, 1922

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.525
Native Interest	35
Shanghai Gold Bars 978	
Touch	336
Copper Cash	240.000
Bar Silver	31⅝

Bar London rate

Paris on London	64.55
New York on London	464⅛

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London

Telegraphic Transfer	3s. 0d.
Demand	3s. 0⅛d.

New York

Telegrtphic Transfer	69⅝
Demand	70

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0
London (Demand)	3/0⅛
London 4 m-s	3/0⅛
India (T.T.)	222¾
France (T.T.)	970
America (T.T)	69⅝
Hongkong (T.T.)	74⅝
Japan (T.T.)	70¼
Batavia (T.T.)	178
Straits (T.T.)	78¼

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1⅜
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1⅜
London 6 m-s Credits	3/2
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1020
America 4 m-s L/c	73¼
Docs	73⅝

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 72=Tls. 138.89
@ exch. 72.7=Mex. $191.04

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 1⅛d.=Tls. 6.44
@ exch. 72.7=Mex. $8.86

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61	@ 3s. 2	9/16d. $1
„ 1.25	@ 71⅛	Gold $1
„ 1	@ 1058	Fr. 11.79
„ 1	@ —	Marks —
„ 1	@ 71⅛	Yen 1.57
„ 1	@ 241¾	Rupees 2.69
„ 1	@ —	Roubles —
„ 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
„ 1	@ 15.86	Ital.

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	71
Demand buying on America	72
Demand selling on London	3s. 0⅛d.
Demand buying on London	3s. 1⅛d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

Morning	
335.80	336.40
335.50	336.70
335.10	336.90
335.80	336.70
336.20	337.10
336.10	337.20
335.80	337.50
335.20	closed
335.90	
336.40	
336.00	
335.70	
Afternoon	
337.60	336.80
337.10	337.10
336.50	337.50
337.00	337.60
337.20	closed
336.60	
336.40	
336.70	
336.40	
336.70	
337.00	

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 250,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.05

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE

It. Lire 13.60=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.62½=1 Tael
Marks 4000=1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 92.10=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 19.85=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 143.50=100 Fr. Francs

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, December 29, 1922

OFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1,000.00
Yangtsze Insurance $25.50
S. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 110.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 119.00 Jan. Tls. 122.00 March
Telephones Tls. 74.00
Trams "B" Tls. 128.00 Jan.
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 82.00

UNOFFICIAL

Weeks $13.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 119.00 Jan.
Oriental Cotton Tls. 8.75
Ewo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 14.25 Tls. 14.35 March
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 82.00
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 106.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00 Jan.
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.00
Semambus Tls. 0.95

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 29, 1922

Spot bar silver was up 7-16d. and forward 5-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 64⅝ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 464⅛.

The only changes in our official quotations here today were a rise in the Franc rate to 970 and a drop in the Rupee rate to 222¾. Our market here was firm particularly in the early part of the morning when business in Sterling was done at 3-0⅞ for December delivery, 3-0⅞ for January and 3-0 5-16 for forward delivery.

Gold Dollars at the same time were done at 71¼ December, 71 January and 70⅝ for forward. Later in the day the market eased off slightly there being buyers instead of sellers at these rates. However, there were good sellers at 1-8d lower in Sterling and 1-4 point in Gold Dollars.

Banks were quoting 3-1⅛ for December-January Sterling bills and 3-1d. for subsequent deliveries. They were quoting 72½ for December-January Gold Dollar bills and 72 for forward. India and China Bought silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as closing uncertain. No advices have yet been received from New York regarding their market.

Cotton Reports

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows:

China Cotton.—Since our last report, the cotton trade has witnessed a succession of strong markets, with prices showing an advance of about two taels, the first real advance during the season. Strenuous efforts have been made since the price level of two taels has again been touched to create the impression that this is to prove the intrinsic value of cotton from which further bulling may be started.

Under the circumstances, therefore, we fail to see any reason to depart from our former opinion, and we still consider a higher level of prices warranted by the legitimate surroundings. At the close, the market continues to show a very strong undertone and we favor buying on moderate reactions.

Yarn.—The firm tendency of the yarn market has continued during the past week, prices showing at one time an advance of three to four taels, making a total advance of six to seven taels during the week, and at the close the undertone was firm. In all, some 6 to 7,000 bales of various counts and chops of local products have been booked for export to Szechuen, Hankow, Swatow, Canton, Chefoo, Tsingtau, Weihaiwai, Newchwang, Kiangse, Wuhu and Tientsin.

SPUNT'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market.

China Cotton:—During the past week, which was curtailed by the holidays intervening, no business on an extensive scale can be recorded. Prices, however, have risen by Tls. 1.00 per picul higher than the level current during the previous period, and since the 1st of this month, to date, prices have been moving in a steadily ascending direction registering at the close a total rise of Tls. 4.50 per picul on the rates current on November 30, 1922. During the same period Mid-Americans for July contracts rose by 196 points and Indians, Broach quality, rose by 25 Rupees per Candy. The demand on the part of local spinners has been of a very sparing nature and absorptions were only on a hand-to-mouth basis to meet pressing requirements. Speculative transactions were more or less restricted during the past week, and notwithstanding these conditions the rates on the cotton fibre continue to show firmness with an upward tendency and which situation may be attributable to a great extent to an inherent shortage in the domestic crop which is becoming more palpable as the season advances. Tone of the market, Firm.

Weekly Review Of Shanghai Trade

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

The Christmas holidays naturally restricted business during the week, nevertheless, a better feeling in some markets was noticeable on the resumption of trade.

There has been a distinct improvement in the tone of the markets for some of the principal North China products, and a very large business was done. Where in previous weeks the Continent and America have been keeping out of the Shanghai market the tide seems to have turned very quickly. Germany has been fairly active in our market this week making some good purchases of China products. The outlook is more hopeful, while Chinese dealers in Shanghai on the smallest pretence push their prices up, especially after any big transaction. Their excuse for so doing is the reduced quantity of supplies coming from the producing centers.

And this brings us to a very peculiar phenomenon. New crops of Chinese products coming on the market in Shanghai have been below the quantity that usually dribbles in at the opening of the season. When we take into consideration the fact that these crops are reported to have been very good ones, it gives the average merchant furiously to think. The Chinese dealers cannot throw much light on this nor can the merchant in Shanghai. Various explanations have been given for these reduced arrivals, but we are inclined to the belief that they are the result of the outlawry and the outrageous activities of the soldiery. Recent occurrences in the interior of the country have been sufficiently disquieting in themselves and have compelled the holders of grain to keep them on hand and not be transported, for fear they will be lost to the soldiery.

SUPPLIES LOW

A larger business would no doubt be done were supplies greater. If we only take sesamum seeds and peanuts as examples, we will see how this insidious withholding of stocks by the Chinese agriculturists is affecting the export trade. These two crops came on the market recently, but supplies have been flowing in small quantities with the result that higher prices have been asked by dealers after every big transaction. Were arrivals very large the prospect of values coming down would have been particularly good, while a larger clearance could have been effected to consuming countries abroad. Nobody appears to know exactly why arrivals of a product at the opening of the season should be so scanty this year. All that exporters can do at present is to wait and see.

News of a commercial character in Shanghai sometimes takes a lengthy period to percolate through. This is particularly true of the steady and insistent purchasing by Shanghai hongs of Hongkong tin. The average reader must realise that in a Settlement that enjoys so many industries and has so many markets, happenings in them are not completely available.

There has been very large buying of tin from Hongkong by Shanghai firms. The buying, as our report fully sets out, started as far back in June, and although it is still continuing, the volume of business done is some fifty percent of what used to be put through in November and previous months. It is an interesting item of news and will, no doubt, be read with a certain amount of surprise.

STEEL MARKET

Although we have been accustomed to hearing a wail go up from the iron and steel quarter in Shanghai in recent months, the situation is not as hopeless as some would picture. Stocks are slowly decreasing, but an interesting point is that Chinese dealers are buying in the cheapest market—and that "cheapest" market today is undoubtedly Germany, though not for everything. In other words, orders have been going from Shanghai to German factories for the supply of various metals. The quantities ordered have not been large, but it is significant that the Chinese dealers are out to buy in the most favorable market, and one can hardly blame them, for after all, is that not a human failing with all of us?

The American manufacturers, although they cannot be said to be quite upset over it, are taking notice of this new development. How things will shape in the future would be difficult to say, but a great deal depends on exchange. There is no reason why American iron and steel products cannot always maintain their hold on this market. At certain times the Germans may be able to cut into prices, but things eventually have the habit of adjusting themselves.

The silk market is wearing a serene look about it, for who can expect anything startling in two working days? The demand from Lyons is for small lots of steam filature and other grades, while the United States appears to be out of the run of things at present. The fluctuation in the value of the franc makes business with Lyons a bit difficult at the moment.

HAMBURG BUYING

A better feeling prevails in the produce markets, some good business being done in a few products. During the past two days Hamburg and Rotterdam bought from Shanghai about 1,000 tons of sesamum seeds. We are informed that in Hankow there was done this week no less than 3,000 to 4,000 tons of sesamum seeds for export to Hamburg.

The business in sesamum seeds in Shanghai was done round Tls. 6.70 to Tls. 6.90 per picul, but the market has since gone up, and dealers insist on getting Tls. 7 per picul. The market is very firm, and arrivals of the product from the interior are small.

The quotation in London is £21 per ton, while the local rate works out to £22, a difference of a pound sterling which it is found extremely difficult for exporters here to bring together. Some Shanghai exporters are still showing keen interest, as they expect the price will go up. The local stock of sesamum seeds is about 400 tons, while the arrivals average about 100 to 200 tons a day.

The market for peanuts is also firm, the purchasing being confined principally to Canton merchants, who bought some 400 tons during the week. Stocks in Shanghai are not estimated to be more than 500 tons. No business has been possible with Europe on account of the disparity in rates. The local quotation is about Tls. 6.40 ex-station, which amounts to about £21 c.i.f. Europe. The European market is steady, the rate there being £19.10 per ton. Hence little or nothing can be expected from that quarter.

PEANUTS TO CANTON

There has been some business in peanut cakes for export to South China, chiefly for Canton, at around Tls. 3 per picul.

In peanut oil the market has been firm. South China has been buying, the ruling rate being Tls. 13.60 per picul. Stocks are fair in Shanghai, but arrivals rather small. The United States has not been making any purchases recently.

There is nothing doing in rapeseeds. Local stocks are almost exhausted, and the quotation is nominally Tls. 6.00 per picul. The Japanese rate is yen 8.70 per picul, which works out to Tls. 5.60, a difference of four mace.

Rapeseeds cakes are firm at Tls. 2.35 per picul, but there is nothing doing as well. Arrivals are practically nil. The market is firm.

ARRIVALS OF BEANS

There is a very firm tone in beans, the price being very strong in sympathy with Dairen, the present quotation being Tls. 3.80 per picul. A fair business is being done for local oil mills, and, arrivals from Dairen are heavy. This week some 2,000 to 3,000 tons of soya beans were consigned to Shanghai, present stock here being estimated at some 10,000 tons.

There is an inquiry from Europe for soya beans, but the prices offered by consumers are below ruling rates in Shanghai and also below those prevailing in Dairen.

A very strong feeling prevails for cottonseed cakes, the rate for which is now Tls. 2.50 per picul. The market is very firm. There are persistent inquiries from Japan, and some 2,000 tons were done this week for shipment to Japan. The demand has not been satisfied, and further business should be out through during the next few days.

EDIBLE OILS

The edible oil market in Shanghai at present is strong, the demand being particularly strong from the interior.

A good business is being done in bean cakes for shipment into the interior and also for export to South China, principally Amoy and Swatow. The market is firm at Tls. 1.30 per piece, but stocks are light.

In cottonseed oil a good business was also done this week, the market at the close being very firm.

The London market for China products is poor. There is a better market for North China products in Rotterdam and Hamburg. Italy has been out of the market as heavy shipments are afloat which the Italian merchants have not yet been able to dispose of. The Italian buyers are holding off as they expect a decline in prices here.

The French oil mills are not buying China products at present. It is suggested they are securing their supplies from India at comparatively cheaper rates, especially sesamum seeds, linseed, peanuts, etc.

Generally, the market for edible oils in Europe is better than the market for oils for industrial use.

SHOSHING BUYS TIN

There has been nothing particularly startling in the iron and steel market of Shanghai since the last report. The situation is practically the same, with very little business passing.

There has been a great deal of buying in recent months of Hongkong tin by Japanese hongs in Shanghai, which has been sold principally to consumers in the Shoshing district.

The merchants from the district have been buying tin on an average of roughly 350 slabs a day, the purchasing continuing uninterruptedly since June. But this month it fell off by fifty percent, and the present demand does not exceed more than 170 slabs a day.

During the last few months this particular district bought no less than 56,000 piculs of tin or 80,000 slabs, and all of it has been supplied by Hongkong.

As Hongkong tin, otherwise known as Kwa Hung tin, is cheaper at present than Australian, Banca and Straits tin, greater preference has been shown it. The demand for tin in Shanghai is principally for making of tin foils by the different factories in Shanghai.

There is also a demand by the Chinese in Shanghai for a metal called "Half tin," and this is dealt in large quantities on the market here. When tin goes to beyond Tls. 50 per picul exgodown, the Chinese factories purchase this mixture called "Half-tin."

There is very little fresh business transpiring in the Shanghai market. It is stated that some orders have in recent weeks been placed with Germans. Prices in the United States and in Great Britain are higher than those the German manufacturers can offer, and the consequent result is that Germany is getting some orders from Shanghai. German sellers are also making a big effort to capture this market, while in interior parts they have been successful in securing some big orders by outbidding others.

This was evidenced not long ago in the bids for electrical installations in Ningpo, totalling about a million dollars. The American bid was considerably too high, but Siemens and the A. E. G. were strong competitors for the contract and cut their quotations to a low level. Even in the case of iron rails and other metals the American quotations are higher than German.

The London and New York markets are both very strong and the merchants there are very confident, indeed, that trade will soon develop favorably for them. There has been a notable rise in the price of copper on the London Metals Exchange, the constantly advancing price and the upward tendency being the feature of the market for some weeks.

A big business appears to have been done in Hongkong and Straits tin with London. In spite of the fact that stocks at present in London are heavy there is an optimistic feeling in the tin market there.

There seems to be a better enquiry for spelter on the London market, and on the whole, the situation appears to have improved within the last few days.

Cabled advices from New York also speak of this hopeful outlook, improved markets and better demand for all metals. On the New York market as well copper has been going up, and new high levels were reached owing to the heavy buying, based on the belief that the American Government will extend some aid to Europe.

Steel prices in the United States are firm, and the opinion is held that present prices will be well maintained in the near future. There is also a healthy market for steel in London, where orders have been going from the Colonies in considerable volume this last week.

The Continent has been buying lead from the United States, but zinc and antimony are easier.

The following are some of the latest prices ruling on the New York market.

Steel Bars G.$27 per ton.
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WEATHER

Cloudy and variable weather. Unsteady winds North of the Saddles. Moderate monsoon in the South.

A Victory For The People

REVOCATION of the order establishing new postal and telegraph rates by a decision of the Cabinet Thursday is received here with satisfaction by all commercial, educational and industrial organisations. The decision is of far reaching importance in view of the fact that this is the first victory secured by the public in its attempt to assert its right of "No representation, no taxation."

The defiant attitude of certain sections of the foreign employes of the postal services towards the attempt of the people to assert their right is regrettable and Chinese here hope that this will be the last instance of the kind. Aside from the fact that these foreigners are public servants of the Chinese, whose consensus of opinion they must obey, they should also realise the fact that their supreme duty today is to give the Chinese people their sympathetic support in the latter's legitimate claim for the rights of citizenship.

Foreign residents in China are apt to condemn the Chinese people wholesale for lack of public spirit—lack of organisation for the readjustment of the evils from which they suffer. But whenever the Chinese attempt to do something worthy of their endorsement, these same critics begin to obstruct.

Peking is on the verge of bankruptcy. The Ministers from the various powers are worried, fearing that their loans will not be repaid by the Central Government. The financial chaos is such that no one knows exactly how much China owes to the nations of the world as well as to her people. Since the dissolution of Parliament, there is absolutely no way to check the loans or to keep track of the amounts borrowed. Minister after minister has pledged away the national resources to line his own pockets. The people either have neglected or have been prevented from finding out the exact condition.

A spirit of self-determination on the part of the Chinese is the only hope for the salvation of China.

National finance and disarmament are two premier questions which the Chinese must solve before the problem of unification can be settled. And one is dependent upon the other. The Chinese here believe that the success they won in the abolition of the new tariff is but the forerunner of many similar movements to be launched by them to enforce their principle of "No representation; no taxation."

Important public bodies are organising to take the control of national finance from the militarists and corrupt officials. This change cannot but bring better security for foreign investments and insure early disarmament.

Chinese here believe that it is high time that foreign residents in China should back them up in all legitimate efforts to secure better government and should refrain from obstructing their work when the results are not detrimental to foreign interests.

Long George Kelly is to get the A. B. Rosenfeld and Son's silver cup when he passes through bound for the United States of Aridity. Unfortunately, it is a non-refillable cup.

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Lloyd George says that France is determined to keep her grip on the Rhine. Evidently to drag home the bacon.

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IMA HOOT NANNY SEZ:

"The average man would be perfectly satisfied if he could find a wife as durable, as serviceable, as responsive to his thoughts and as easily shunted hither and yon—as a portable typewriter."

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The American Association for the Advancement of Science favors organic evolution, according to a message from Boston, but Ma Jongg sez she thinks there's pianolas enough around now.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"The scheme (for pedicabs) contains the germ of an idea from which something useful might come."—Commissioner of Police K. J. McEuen.

"If France does not get the help that she needs she may perhaps disappear. Athens was a democracy, very great and very fine. But she disappeared."—Georges Clemenceau.

"A Socialist who goes to jail for his opinions seems to me a much finer man than the judge who sends him there, though I disagree with all the ideas of the Socialist and agree with some of those of the judge."—H. L. Mencken.

"Great thoughts come from the heart."—Vauvenargues.

"Blessed be the fat! A lifemate should be chosen for his disposition—and the best dispositions come wrapped up in a modicum of flesh. First, their good nature and cheerfulness make them fat—and then their fat keeps them cheerful."—Helen Rowland.

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President Harding is said to be sounding several nations on the desirability of calling an economic conference. He'll have to do some sounding to reach marks and roubles. They're lower than a snake's tummy.

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FULL MOON

The moon shone ghastly bright
Down through the locust tree
And wakened me with fright,
Cold sweat upon my brow
I tried to rise and flee.....
But where escape and how?
God has his flashlight on
And walks the world tonight!

I. V.

* * *

"We saw after Genoa that Europe cannot get along without us even if we do not pay our debts," says M. Kameneff. We feel the same way about Loh Hai-shing except that we need new dress pants for the opening of the Carlton.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

(Containing the Key to The Pagoda of Piffle and a Chart to All Alleged Jokes herein.)

B. K.—"w.k." meaneth "well known" and is invariably used by columnists who became famous so we copped it.

Wei wei:—"May I not" was Woodrow Wilson's other contribution to humanity. Used herein as a bait to highbrows.

P. D. Q:—Some of our pomes? For three reasons, to wit: (1) as above, (2) to appeal to lowbrows, (3) to fill space.

Anon:—The Academy of Immortals? For no reason at all.

Pieface:—Do I write for posterity? Well, if I do thank heavings I shall not be there!

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This idea of having pedicabs peddling about our thorofares is a crackerjack—if you don't get the Hongkong foot!

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And now that they've cancelled the increased postal charges a fellow can continue writing to his Sugar without pawning his shirt or selling his birthright for a mass of postage.

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No, Little Garlic-san, a man doesn't fall in love any more; he merely dallies around the edge of it until some little clinging violet comes along, blindfolds him and shoves him in, clothes and all.

Sonny

Correspondence

FOREIGN WOMEN'S HOME GIVES THANKS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir: The Committee, workers, and inmates of the Foreign Women's Home wish to thank the many friends who so generously sent gifts to the Home at Xmas time. Turkeys, chickens, eggs, bacon, ham, fruit cakes, candy, tea and clothing came from many quarters besides gifts of money which have already been acknowledged by the Treasurer and in the Press.

The Xmas was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and many hearts were touched by the goodwill shown to them by unkown friends.

The money donated by the British Women's Association through the Social Service Board gave great joy to many poor families. A portion of the money was spent in preparing 16 hampers—each hamper contained one chicken ready for cooking, one cabbage, a bundle of carrots, 2 lbs. onion, 3 lbs. potatoes, 1 lb. tea, 2 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. rice, and one tin of milk, ½ lb. candy, one packet figs, 2 lbs. oranges.

These were taken to married women who had received help in the Home but whose husbands are now working and earning a little, and who therefore are now living in rooms—in many cases in one room. In all these cases there would have been no margin for a Xmas dinner, as for instance, one respectable family of husband, wife and old mother 80 years of age, living on $30.00 per month.

Those who "give" so generously often do not have the joy of seeing the fruits of their gifts. We therefore take this opportunity of assuring one and all of the appreciation and joy their gifts brought forth.

In the Book of Books there is a verse which says, "The liberal soul shall be made fat, and he that watereth shall be watered also himself." We believe this will come true in the experience of many who thought of the needy and unfortunate, and provided for them so bountifully this Xmas season. Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. D.) L. A. MacGillivray,
Hon. Sec.

Shanghai, Dec. 29, 1922.

THE SHAFTESBURY HOMES

Editor THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir; British hearts are turning towards the New Year, with its age-long associations of joys, and remembrance of those in need. The Shaftesbury Homes and "Arethusa" Training Ship beg earnestly for a share of your readers' bounty during this period of generous giving. During the years of war and afterwards, the struggle to keep things going has been hard and is so still. Our work appeals not only to the Motherland, but it strikes a chord in the hearts of our kith and kin across the seas. The Committee are loath to close down any of their Homes and appeals to British men and women everywhere for their generous response. The "Arethusa" lads have a splendid record, and the boys and girls from our Country Homes have been equally successful. Surely it would be a disaster to the Nation and Empire if any curtailment becomes necessary for lack of funds. The Committee are now appealing far and wide for £25,000 to insure the continuance of the work without anxiety. Of this sum, £10,000 has already been secured, but we are anxious to make an end of the balance by the end of the year. The Treasurer, C. E. Malden Esq., will be glad to receive gifts at 164, Shaftesbury Avenue, London W. C. 2., to avert the closing down of any part of the work. If so desired the gifts may be sent to the Secretaries. A special gift at the New Year would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
Henry G. Copeland
Secretary.

London, Nov. 17, 1922.

The Higher the Fewer—The Wife—"I see by tonight's paper that Paris says women are going to wear their dresses longer."

The Husband—"It's a good thing. You never wear a dress over a month."—Inklings.

No Common Man—While Chief Justice Taft was delivering a lecture in Portland, Ore., his friend, Bishop Keator, entered the audjtorium, and the ex-President immediately sandwiched this story into his talk.

The Bishop was absorbed in a book while seated in a Pullman car. The porter scrutinised him very carefully, and said, "'Scuse me, Senator, anythin' ah kin do fo' yo,' suh?" The Bishop replied in the negative.

The porter returned again soon, and asked, "Shall ah open de window, Guv'ner?" The response once more was, "No, thanks."

A third excursion he ventured, "'Scuse me, Kuh'nel, kain't ah brush yo' off?"

The Bishop looked up. "Listen, porter," he said, "I'm not a senator, or a governor, or a colonel; nothing but a poor, common Episcopal bishop."

"Yassah, Bish'p," replied the [illegible] "Ah knowed yo' wuz one o' dem face cawds."—Judge.

Wisconsin: A Voice From The Middle Border

BY ZONA GALE

She said: "When we came to Wisconsin forty years ago we drove the ninety miles from Milwaukee and settled here in the woods. We didn't have a plow. We didn't have a ham. The neighbors lent him an ax and a saw and we begun. And now we've got this eighty we're on. And the three forties next we give the boys for wedding presents. They ain't all paid for yet. Ours'll be ours, though, before we die." She and he are seventy-odd, made of brown horn and cord. To them living means their "eighty."

A north county townsman said: "My wife and I have adopted two children and she wants to take another. I laid aside above two thousand last year and I tell her to go ahead—nothing like music in the home." And in another mood: "I tell you, a man's got to do something for somebody else. Down and out, is he? Family sick on his hands? Put me down for a tenner."

After the sixties, such was the State drama: New Englander, Scandinavian, German pioneer or son of a pioneer paying for his eighty; or as prosperous townsman saving for his home. Here and there a voice asking or pledging remedial aid. Farm, business, home, school, drone of legislature—and a crust or a coin for the uncompensated. Beyond farm and town were the crash of falling forests, clink of new-spiked rails, detonations from the iron counties, and the occasional cry of a bewildered Red Man. All on a background of shadowed grain and colored lakes and glossy pasture land.

Also there was a lullaby titled: "Do not do so-and-so lest capital be driven out of the State." In a word, the drama and refrain of the old individualism. Already forgotten were such stirrings as the co-operative settlements of the forties and the Granger movement; and already aging was that young party of protest at slavery and secession, the Republican Party, born at Ripon, Wisconsin, in 1854 and christened in the Capitol Park at Madison.

Until the nineties. Then came La Follette. His story is one of the great romances of Wisconsin. His battles have now been fought in State after State but in Wisconsin it was pioneer ground and principally a one-man conflict. It was news to the people that they had not a representative government because of the convention system. It was was news to the farmers and manufacturers and home-owners of the State that they were paying double the taxes paid by the railroads. It was news that in reporting gross earnings the railroads had not counted a million dollars annually in secret rebates. Spectacular collection of taxes on these rebates, abolishment of the whole rebate system, imposing of equal taxes at State valuation on holdings, and then rate regulation to prevent payment of increased taxes by increased carriage cost; and at last the Railroad Commission itself, following an earlier and abortive commission—all these came to Wisconsin through the one-man center of energy who could fill other men with conviction and teach them the peril in which their government labored. Rocking up through the black prophecies came the laughter of the State when the Railway Commission books showed for the first years of its operation a two-million-dollar reduction in rates but an increase of 18.45 percent in net earnings of the roads of the State against 18.41 percent increase in net earnings for all the roads of the nation. The other public utilities, soon shepherded into the commission, outran that record. Capital simply could not be driven out of the State! Meanwhile the first full primary law in the United States had been written into the Wisconsin statutes.

Yet the story of the struggle to defeat this legislation is one of the saddest in Wisconsin records. The whole story of the opposing lobbies has been told in La Follette's Autobiography and shows that Monte Carlo stages nothing more devastating than do the committee rooms of the capitols.

For a time Wisconsin lit new peaks at every legislative session. The commission idea kindled a flame then new to our traditionised vision: that the determining of conditions of certain relationships on a basis of legal precedent is fantastic and must be replaced by administrative interpretation on the basis of present economic and social fact. Followed a statute said in 1911 to be the greatest piece of labor legislation in the United States, the Industrial Commission to administer the new Workmen's Compensation Act and all other labor laws—the first instance in the country of the State assuming to control and regulate health and safety of the workers. Tax Commission, Dairy and Food Commission, Free Library Commission, State Insurance Department, State Banking Department for bank inspection and Immigration Bureau of the Department of Agriculture (with a Chicago office) now all contribute to the humanising of the State machinery, to the stressing of human values in organised living. The Wisconsin Idea. The last commission, the Market Commission of 1919, to teach farmers to grade their own goods and market their own products and organise in co-operative groups, is designed ultimately to do for agriculture what the Industrial Commission does for industry. And to do more than that.

Not that co-operation in a quiet way has not already had growth in Wisconsin which passed one of the first co-operative laws in the Union. Perhaps it is by spiritual inheritance from those five co-operative communities of Owenites and Fourierites—the Wisconsin Phalanx, Hunt's Colony, St. Nazianz, Spring Farm, and the Utilitarian Association which had early dreamed their dream of relationship and died of institutionalisation—that in 1917 there were in Wisconsin 1,536 co-operative creameries, cheese factories produce companies, live-stock shipping associations and stores, besides 803 mutual telephone companies. These are soil for the flowering of that inevitable great growth so slow to root in America.

"Poor Wisconsin! So burdened by administrative commissions that the tax-payers move out of the State." One hears that occasionally from an editorial pen, a pen descended from that quill which used to be afraid of driving out capital. The answer which that pen will best understand is that not one dollar of the general property tax touches the Wisconsin commissions or boards or departments, for these are supported by the corporation taxes. (Railroad taxes, for example!) All the Capitol expenses are worth pausing over. The legislature of 123 members costs $373 a day and has eighty-eight employes who are in the classified civil service. This sum is one-third that which some States pay smaller legislatures having two score more employes politically appointed. Of course by political appointments the commissions might be sabotaged, as is said to be happening now in New York State.

One hears occasionally too that Wisconsin is losing its progressivism. It is true that during the three administrations preceding the present, Wisconsin rather stood still. But nothing of importance was repealed. Indeed Wisconsin was the first State to ratify the Nineteenth Amendment; and to pass the Equal Rights Bill by which women are given equality before the law, with the safeguarding too of the protective legislation "which they now enjoy for the general welfare"—the eight-hour day and minimum wage laws. The revolutionary rights to enter into equal partnership with her husband, to sue and be sued if she must, to make contracts unaided, have her residence declared to be where she actually lives, and to receive employment even though married are all insured by this radical bill. By it lichened centuries of the old English common law are dropped. Can anybody say that the State is not progressive still?

Meanwhile something else had been happening in Wisconsin. A mile down a Madison street from the Greek dome of the new Capitol ($2,000,000 the dome alone cost, we tell you, and we add that the Governor's reception room is a replica of a room in the Doge's palace; but for the Doge we give no reason) stands an institution which makes every Wisconsin taxpayer either a psalmist or a prophet of peril. He ought to be a poet, for there is, we concede, nowhere in America a lovelier campus than that which lifts from Lake Mendota. Inscribed on a stone near its highest hall is that declaration of freedom made by the regents who had just tried Dr. Richard T. Ely for "economic heresy:"

"We cannot for a moment believe that knowledge has reached its final goal or that the present constitution of society is perfect. . . . In all lines of investigation . . . the investigator should be absolutely free to follow the paths of truth wherever they may lead. Whatever may be the limitations which trammel inquiry elsewhere, we believe the great State of Wisconsin should encourage that continual fearless sifting and winnowing by which alone truth can be found."

This cry of Tomorrow, adopted as a plank in one Republican State platform, is of course not always lived up to by capitol or university. Of late the halls of the university have been denied for the public appearance of the editor of The Nation, of Scott Nearing, and of Kate Richards O'Hare, who were obliged to speak somewhere else in Madison on those occasions—Mrs. O'Hare at the Capitol. And within five years both the faculty of the university and the State legislature have, not quite unanimously, formally censured Senator La Follette for his opposition to the entrance of the United States into the World War. But the dream is there and Wisconsin has had for that dream two wings, one political and one educational. Dr. Richard T. Ely's "curious new individualism, that the State is a necessary good whose duty is to preserve to men opportunities which they deserve and profit by" did as much for the young as progressive legislation did for the elders to make men socially conscious and to give them a right attitude toward public affairs. Dr. John R. Commons and Dr. E. A. Ross (the latter fresh from two boycotts of his own for "economic heresy") sifted and winnowed in political economy and sociology "on the hill," while La Follette and others sifted and winnowed at the Capitol; and Frederic C. Howe sifted and winnowed at large. In those days were many giants. Some of the giants still survive.

Then McCarthy. "I, a wandering student, seeking knowledge, came knocking at the great gates of the University of Wisconsin and it took me in, filled me with inspiration, and when I left its doors the kindly people of the State . . . gave me a man's work to do." The "man's work" was for one thing the Legislative Reference Library. For what was the use of progressive legislation if the new statutes were so loosely drawn that they failed to express the will of the people? And what was the use of expressing the will of the people if there were no trained servants to carry it out? McCarthy saw democracy failing at its source; legislators with ideas of public service thwarted because they could not find out how other States and nations handled those ideas; unscrupulous lawyers drawing up bills purposely unconstitutional; the openly recognised scheme of jokers; the farmer or grocer or country lawyer faced unprepared with the making of laws on every phase of life; and expected to vote on two thousand bills at a session. He came with his idea of a Legislative Reference Library. They laughed at him; much later they took him on sufferance in the attic of the Capitol; very early they introduced a bill to abolish him; then they accepted him. The idea has been adopted in State and at Washington—though at Washington they are slowly strangling the library by failure to make it appropriations. These two tasks which "McCarthy of Wisconsin" set for himself—the improving of statute law and the improving of public administration, so little spectacular, so ripe for drudgery, are of the fabric of Wisconsin, present and to come. Some day his Society for Training for Public Service will not exist merely on paper as it does now; and the extended functioning of administrative experts may lead to nothing less than his idea of a new equity.

Also McCarthy's touch is on the continuation school laws—entrance into industry not dependent on age alone but on completion of eighth grade, part-time attendance obligatory up to eighteen years, and such schools required, with State aid, in towns of five thousand. And on the University Extension program which serves its thousands in spite of the reactionaries' slogan of: "This university-on-wheels business has got to stop." And McCarthy's trail led by the farms and through one administration the State Board of Public Affairs was transformed into a rural agency studying, with the university, European marketing systems, State loans to farmers, co-operative credit. The Marketing Commission was his dream. His death two years ago was as little a death as ever a man died. He is still saying about the Capitol his careless: "Well, it's something where there was nothing."

Something where there was nothing. But there must be soil. And even with leaders like these, preaching that democracy and representative government are never won to keep, how was it that Wisconsin proved such favorable soil for progressivism? They were the camera, but who made the plate? The plate was made by the spirit of liberty stirring in northern Europe in the late forties. In Scandinavia, Germany, Ireland, Poland, Belgium, Switzerland. In political refugees. In Carl Schurz and the revolutionists of 1848. Intellectual brothers to those of the New Englanders who would still have brewed tea in Boston harbor. And it was spiritual brothers to the Book Farm folk who now founded those little co-operative commonwealths whose ideals, reinterpreted, recur among us like a motif. Migrant to America, they read a pamphlet printed by immigrants to say that Wisconsin, then just admitted to the Union, had a constitution favorable to a Free State and that here only a year was required for citizenship. But the whole northern Missis-

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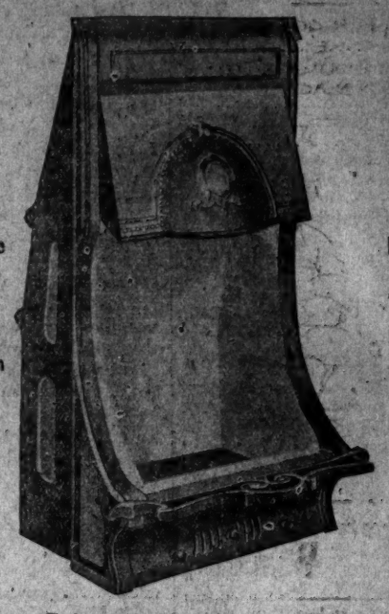

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sippi Valley was peopled with such immigrants.

"Not a plow . . . not a ham . . . they lent him an axe and a saw and he begun . . . I laid aside two thousand last year. . . . Something for somebody else. . . Careful lest capital be driven from the State."

Yes, all that followed. Farm and business, home and school, caution, conformity, economy, and a charity crust for the uncompensated. The old individualism, drama and refrain. But beneath the fine old individualism slept the stuff of the pioneers, patriots who had not been afraid to mention it when their country was wrong. And when the cry for representative government reappeared not as a political slogan but as an economic and educational program something ancient, it seems, woke in the flesh of their children. "I have never doubted," said La Follette, "that, once the people understood, they would reclaim their government."

Something where there was nothing. A proper attitude toward public affairs. A torch brought by the pioneers and held by President John Bascom of the university, patiently urging the service which education must pay back to the State. One of his pupils was the late President Charles Van Hise, who held the torch for a while. Another pupil was La Follette.

What else of Wisconsin? Always there is the still background of that stretching acreage of farms. And it isn't that $234,000,000 worth of milk was produced in the State in 1920; or 307,000,000 pounds of cheese and 95,000,000 of butter in 1919; it isn't this (though we like thus adroitly to get it in the conversation). It isn't that the university agricultural school has bred pedigreed grain with which it won the world's championship in 1910; or made corn and all kinds of fruit grow up Lake Superior way; or that it has brought research contributions to soil testing and marsh draining; or discovered five of the six tests used everywhere in dairying. It isn't these, after all. It is that the university and the capitol care. That they are not serving the hand-picked alone. That they touch the peoples' life as it is lived. The Wisconsin Idea. The University Idea. And here it is from Major Edward Fitzpatrick of the present Wisconsin Board of Education: "Wherever spirit grows by mysterious contact with spirit, in the passion to make knowledge serve human needs, there is the essence of the University Idea." No wonder that this board has lately become a social planning department and that there is now being outlined a State-wide educational program to make the progress of Wisconsin a course consciously planned for a decade to come.

Among the unacademic educational forces in the State should be named the Socialist Party with Victor Berger. Not only because, anonymous on the statute books, is many a measure which the Socialists urged years ago and saw others pass; nor because for years the Socialists have successfully governed Milwaukee as they do now, but because of their general service to the State in quickening the social consciousness.

What else of Wisconsin? A progressive Governor, renominated on a platform which includes the abolishing of the secrecy clause in the income-tax law; and in Governor Blaine's hands are figures and names which show that $1,500,000 in income-tax returns have been held back from the State in the last six years by certain corporations—and the work of auditing is barely begun. No wonder that for the first time in the political history of Wisconsin the Old Guard, the stalwart Republicans, are calling themselves "independent progressives," or "constructive progressives," or just progressives for short. "The sheep in the clothing of what he used to call a wolf," says an earnest wag.

And what else? A unique geological background of thrilling revelation and a rich Indian and French and Jesuit tradition. Thousands of acres of forest reserve—now that millions of the northern giants have been felled. A State Conservation Commission and a "Lovers of Our Native Landscape" preserving woods and granite cliffs and waterfronts—now that some of these waterfronts already bear a general resemblance to the burning ghats. A labyrinth of little towns with pathetic Main Street lists inscribed with names of boys fed to the old, old Minotaur. A mass of the people still living the lives of the sixties—individualists, as we say "egg and bird;" ("Fine citizen. Tends exclusively to his own business"); turning a languid or a suspicious or an alarmed eye on social legislation; ("Social or Socialist, what's the difference?" And, "Don't 'civic' mean keeping the saloons shut?"); with women of three generations awake and aware of these dawns, pioneer suffragists or undergraduate utopists; and with other women repressed, overspecialised to housework, and that pendulum swinging to daughters neither repressed nor specialised. All the tawdriness of the sad scramble for pleasure in rides and reels, with hard-favored recreation halls and desultory pageants of commercial floats as our chief form of art expression. But also the schoolhouses open for non-partisan non-exclusive assembling of the people and this mandatory on all school boards. And the Wisconsin Players, a laboratory for the youth of the State to try themselves out, without cost, in the arts of the theater. A Milwaukee Art Society with a permanent exhibit by Wisconsin artists, an exhibit taken out in the autumn to the county fairs. A State Music Federation. Stephen Babcock, inventing the fat test for milk and refusing to patent it. A poet, William Ellery Leonard, whose voice and vision are for "the prophets of the New, until the few are all." John Muir's birthplace. Ole Bull's house as the executive residence. Bill Nye's own town. Edna Ferber's laughter and Hamlin Garland's devotion celebrating the Middle Border. The home of Ringling's circus—and when of late Al Ringling died the legislature adjourned and (in the neighboring town where he began his show business with one dog in a crate) attended his funeral. Everywhere stir such revaluations as that, furthering sympathy, furthering reality.

In brief, the well-known human being, wistful that life be physically and spiritually beneficent to him and even to his kind. And lifting through the mechanism of government and education the Wisconsin spirit saying so that it is actually audible: "Your hope is the State's task."

But McCarthy's words are best: "Well, where there was nothing there is something."

Would You Marry Your Husband Again?

BY DOROTHY DIX

(The world's highest paid woman writer)

Different types of women will return different replies to this query.

The women who are married to bullies, and brutes, and tightwads, and gay Lotharios will reply with an emphatic "No."

The women who are Charter Members of the Amalgamated Order of the Sisters of Saphira will roll their eyes to Heaven in horror as they exclaim:

"Of course we would marry our husbands again!"

But if the great army of Truthful Janes, married to men of the common, or garden variety, were asked if they would be repeaters if fate gave them again the chance of picking out their life partners, they would say dubiously:

"We do-o-cnt know."

It is no wonder if, after a woman has settled down into the jogtrot of domestic life, she occasionally takes an appraising look at her yoke mate, and wonders if she would tie up again with him if she were free to choose her mate.

John is a good man. A model citizen. A pillar in the church. He provides comfortably for his family. He is as sober as the town pump, and sticks to his own fireside like a house cat.

But—

There are times when his wife sees in him only a little, sawed off, fat man who is getting paunchy and bald, and who falls asleep after dinner with his mouth open.

And as she looks at him, and contemplates having the same spectacle before her for the next twenty or thirty years, she thinks that never, again would she marry him. Never, never would she marry any man who wasn't tall, and upstanding, and slim, and beautiful, and easy upon the eyes.

There is Tom who has the gift of money getting, and who makes his wife the shop window in which he displays his prosperity, but who haggles in private with her over every penny she spends. There are moments when she thinks she wouldn't marry her Croesus again if every hair on his head were strung with diamonds, and that the chief thing she would demand in a husband would be for him to be a spender and a waster.

And there's Dick who has a temper that always blazes up, and Harry who is fussy about his food. Be sure Mrs. Dick thinks upon occasion that she would never again undertake an existence of walking upon eggs to keep from riling a peevish man, and that Mrs. Tom, as she stews over the kitchen range, opines that if she ever undertakes matrimony a second time it will be with a man who has no palate, and can't tell corned beef and cabbage from frizzled lamb.

Then come other moments in which these ladies have their sober second thought. When the homely man's wife realises that there is great comfort and peace in being married to a man whose physical appearance makes no hit with flappers half her age and weight.

When the rich tightwad's wife reflects that, after all, one must pay for one's limousines, and sables.

When Mrs. Dick realises that life with a temperamental man may be full of tacks but it is never dull, and Mrs. Harry realises that the husband who loves to eat is delivered, bound and hobbled into his wife's hands and she may do with him as she will.

Wherefore, acting upon the immemorial rights of woman to change her mind, Madames John, and Tom, and Dick, and Harry reverse their opinion and say:

"Surest thing you know! I'd marry my man over again, every time."

Heaven knows the average woman draws no prize in the matrimonial lottery, and yet I think that 90 women out of a hundred would marry their husbands again. Why? Goodness knows. I don't.

Perhaps marriage teaches the deepest and most profound of all philosophy—that of making the best of your bargain, and being reasonably content with what you have.

Perhaps it is habit that has fitted the back to the burden so that a woman who has adjusted herself to one man's whims and faults, would rather endure them than go through the ordeal of learning how to sidestep another man's peculiarities.

Perhaps it is that the man a woman picks out in the first place really represents her taste and desires in man, and that when it comes down to essentials she reverts to type, and runs true to form.

Perhaps it is that deep down in a woman's soul she knows that no man is as perfect as a girl's dreams, and that in spite of the surface faults she sees in her husband something very noble, and very fine, and heroic that makes him give his life in unremitting toil and struggle, so that she and her children may be kept safe and sheltered from the world.

Perhaps a woman also secretly knows that she no more completely satisfies her husband's every need and longing than he does hers. Wherefore, like Hamlet, she concludes that it is better to endure the ills you have than to fly to those she knows not of, so she sticks to John.

The average woman may think she wouldn't marry her husband again—but she would.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, Jan. 1, 1923, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Sellew, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, January 6, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The str. LIANG-TEEN, Captain Johannssen, will leave on Saturday December 30, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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HONGKONG.—The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, s.s. EMPRESS OF CANADA will leave Woosung on Saturday, Dec. 30. The tender Alexandra will leave the Customs Jetty for Woosung with Passengers and Baggage at 5 p.m. For Passage, apply to A. H. TESSIER, Palace Hotel Building, Phone C. 182. For Freight, apply to N. LEES SMITH, corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads, Phone C. 181.

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For Foreign Ports

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP VIA PORTS.—The O. S. K.'s Cargo Steamer ATLAS MARU, 15,000 tons, Captain T. Konishi, will be despatched from the O. S. K. Bouy on or about Friday, Jan. 5, at ———— For Freight apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Pukow on Monday morning.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Kashing left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Hongkong on Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Foochow tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong, from Swatow, left Foochow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtau yesterday and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Haugsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin direct tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai tomorrow and is to dock at the Wayside Wharf on Monday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar left Calcutta on Tuesday, December 12, and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong on Jan. 7.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan left Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday morning, December 24.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Morea left London on Friday, December 22, at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on February 1.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will be dispatched from Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on Friday, January 5, at 2 p.m. Passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 10 o'clock that morning.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on November 24, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 19.

The O.S.K. s.s. Atlas Maru, from Japan, will leave Dairen today and is due in Shanghai next Tuesday. The vessel will sail for Europe on January 4.

The O.S.K. s.s. Argun Maru from Europe, left Singapore on Saturday afternoon, December 24, and is due in Shanghai on January 4. The vessel will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf and sails for Dairen and Japan ports on January 6.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Theseus, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Saturday, December 23.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise, with the French mails of November 24, will probably leave Hongkong this morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Monday afternoon on Tuesday morning.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London and ports on February 3.

The M.M. s.s. Angers was due to leave Marseilles yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on February 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Plassy left Yokohama yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Wednesday. The vessel will sail for London and ports on Saturday, Jan. 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez on February 15.

The N.Y.K. s.s Haruna Maru is due in Shanghai from Japan ports about noon tomorrow and will sail for London on Tuesday afternoon. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The MM. s.s. Cordullere, with the French mails of December 1, left Saigon at 2 o'clock yesterday afternon, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, January 8.

AMERICAN LINES

The Prince Line s.s. Gothic Prince is due in Shanghai from New York about January 2.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 13.

The China Mail s.s. China is due to leave San Francisco next Tuesday and will arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave Seattle next Tuesday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 19.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Scottsburg left New York for Yokohama on December 21.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 9 o'clock this morning and sails at 6 in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 11:30 a.m. and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar left San Francisco for the Orient on December 22.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar was due to sail from New York for the Orient yesterday.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave New York for Oriental ports on January 14.

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on February 4.

The Dollar s.s. Bessie is due to leave Vancouver for Oriental ports on January 1.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison which left Seattle on December 21, is due at Yokohama next Tuesday and will arrive in Shanghai on Sunday, January 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Independence arrived at Manila from Kobe on Tuesday.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due to arrive at Yokohama from San Francisco and Honolulu next Tuesday and in Shanghae on Sunday, Jan. 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson left Hongkong on Thursday and is due at Woosung early tomorrow morning. The vessel is scheduled to sail late tomorrow evening and arrives in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on January 16. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 or 7 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Steamers Departed

Dec. 29—Keangshun for H'kow
Dec. 29—Tatung for Hankow
Dec. 29—Kutwo for Hankow
Dec. 29—Siangyang M. for H'kow
Dec. 29—Shuntien for Tientsin
Dec. 29—Kwangtah for H. C'ton
Dec. 29—Koukai M. for Dairen
Dec. 29—President Grant for Hongkong and Manila
Dec. 29—Tjibodas for Moji
Dec. 29—Chikugo M. for Japan
Dec. 29—Sardinia for Japan
Dec 29—Nengshin for Foochow
Dec. 29—Shinfoo for Chefoo
Dec. 29—Kaho for R. Swatow
Dec. 29—Yokishin M. for T'tao
Dec. 29—Nippon for Japan
Dec. 29—Yei M. for Chinwangtao
Dec. 29—Rokkosan M. for Dairen
Dec. 29—Huaming for Dairen
Dec. 29—Pingyang for Dairen
Dec. 29—Tungwah for C. Dairen
Dec. 29—Roepa ttor Karatsu
Dec. 29—Haru M. for C'tao
Dec. 29—Meuli for Wuhu
Dec. 29—Peekong for Dairen
29—Kaiko M. for Wenchow
Dec. 29—H. Peking for Ningpo
Dec. 29—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
President Cleveland . . Nov. 29
China . . . . . Nov. 30
Taiyo Maru . . . . . Nov. 30
President Wilson . . . . . Dec. 9
Sylvan Arrow . . . . . Dec. 14
Tenyo Maru . . . . . Dec. 21

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Russia . . . Dec. 2
Canadian Winner . . . . . Dec. 16
Empress of Australia . . Dec. 25

FOR SEATTLE
President McKinley . . Dec. 3
Hawaii Maru . . . . . Dec. 6
President Jackson . . . . Dec. 17
Shidzuoka Maru . . . . . Dec. 24

FOR PORTLAND
Eastern Sailor . . . . . Dec. 3
West Kader . . . . . Dec. 8

FOR NEW YORK
Gaelic Prince . . . . . Nov. 21
City of Canton . . . . . Nov. 22
Tottori Maru . . . . . Dec. 2
Patrick Henry . . . . . Dec. 5
Agapenor . . . . . Dec. 6
Margaret Dollar . . . . . Dec. 6
City of Pittsburg . . . . Dec. 11
Hamburg Maru . . . . . Dec. 17
Calchas . . . . . Dec. 19
Cokesit . . . . . Dec. 27

FOR LONDON
Pyrrhus . . . . . Nov. 29
Karmala . . . . . Dec. 2
Hakozaki Maru . . . . . Dec. 5
Alcinous . . . . . Dec. 6
Kitano Maru . . . . . Dec. 15
Mentor . . . . . Dec. 17
City of Pekin . . . . . Dec. 21
Kashgar . . . . . Dec. 23

FOR LIVERPOOL
Demodocus . . . . . Nov. 27
Tatsuno Maru . . . . . Dec. 7
Meriones . . . . . Dec. 15
Neleus . . . . . Dec. 24
Oanfa . . . . . Dec. 25

FOR ROTTERDAM
Philoctetes . . . . . Nov. 23
Oudekerk . . . . . Dec. 7

FOR COPENHAGEN
Malaya . . . . . Dec. 10

FOR HAMBURG
Glengarry . . . . . Nov. 26
Lisbon Maru . . . . . Dec. 8
Ermland . . . . . Dec. 12
Shunko Maru . . . . . Dec. 13

FOR MARSEILLES
Armand Behic . . . . . Nov. 25
Com. Mages . . . . . Dec. 15

FOR TRIESTE
Nippon . . . . . Dec. 21
Venezia . . . . . Nov. 22

FOR INDIA
Sicilia . . . . . Dec. 19
Tanda . . . . . Dec. 28

Vessels Due

A. Lebon, *Japan* . . . . . Jan. 3
Amboise, *Marseilles* . . . . . Jan. 1
Argun Maru, *Europe* . . . Jan. 4
Atlas Maru, *Japan* . . . . . Jan. 2
Rumaeus, *New York* . . . . . Dec. 30
E. of Canada, *Vancouver* . . Dec. 30
Hakuai Maru, *Japan* . . . . Dec. 31
Hangsang, *Tsingtao* . . . . . Dec. 30
Hopsang, *Tsingtao* . . . . . Jan. 1
Haruna Maru, *Japan* . . . . . Dec. 31
Hsinkong, *Foochow* . . . . . Dec. 30
Hsinwah, *Hongkong* . . . . . Dec. 31
Hsinchi, *Foochow* . . . . . Jan. 1
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* . . Dec. 31
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* . . . . . Dec. 31
Kashing, *Hongkong* . . . . . Dec. 30
Kiangan, *Hankow* . . . . . Dec. 30
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* . . . . . Jan. 1
Kianghsin, *Hankow* . . . . Jan. 2
Kiangshun, *Hankow* . . . . Jan. 6
Kiangyu, *Hankow* . . . . . Dec. 31
Kiangteen, *Ningpo* . . . . . Dec. 30
Kiangwah, *Hankow* . . . . . Jan. 4
Kiangyung, *Hankow* . . . . . Jan. 5
Kingsing, *Tientsin* . . . . . Dec. 31
Kumano Maru, *Japan* . . . . . Jan. 2
Kungwo, *Hankow* . . . . . Jan. 1
Kutwo, *Hankow* . . . . . Jan. 6
Kwellin, *Hongkong* . . . . . Jan. 1
Luchow, *Hongkong* . . . . . Jan. 4
Luenho, *Hankow* . . . . . Dec. 30
Luenyi, *Hankow* . . . . . Dec. 31
Ngankin, *Hankow* . . . . . Jan. 3
Plassy, *Japan* . . . . . Jan. 2
Poyang, *Hankow* . . . . . Dec. 30
Pres. Jefferson, *Hongkong* Dec. 30
Pres. Lincoln, *Hongkong* . . Jan. 2
Pingwo, *Hankow* . . . . . Jan. 4
Pres. Cleveland, *S. Francisco* Jan. 7
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* . . . . . Jan. 1
Shengking, *Hankow* . . . . . Jan. 4
Tatung, *Hankow* . . . . . Jan. 6
Theseus, *Liverpool* . . . . . Jan. 2
Tingsang, *Hongkong* . . . . . Jan. 2
Tuckwo, *Hankow* . . . . . Jan. 5
Whangpu, *Hankow* . . . . . Jan. 5
Wingsang, *Pukow* . . . . . Jan. 1
Wuchang, *Hankow* . . . . . Jan. 1
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan* . . . Jan. 1
Yingchow, *Hongkong* . . . . Jan. 1
Yungshin, *Ningpo* . . . . . Dec. 30
Yokohama Maru, *Seattle* . . . Jan. 2
Yusang, *Hongkong* . . . . . Dec. 31

Steamers Arrived

Dec. 29—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Dec. 29—H. Peking from Ningpo
Dec. 29—Celebes M. from H'kong
Dec. 29—Tosei M. from JaJpan
Dec. 29—Saikio M. from Dairen
Dec. 29—Kibi M. from Japan
Dec. 29—Woosung from Hankow
Dec. 29—Hsenfung from Hankow
Dec. 29—Yodo M. from Japan
Dec. 29—J. Cr. Tsushima from Cruise.
Dec. 29—Hupeh from Hongkong
Dec. 29—Matsunra M. from Jap.
Dec. 29—Irene from Dairen
Dec. 20—Kohoku M. from F'chow
Dec. 29—Toyo M. from Japan
Dec. 29—Liuhsing from Cruise
Dec. 29—Fengtien from Tientsin

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Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 26, 1922.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	,,	17-22
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	15-18
Cod	,,	16-18
Mandarin	,,	20-25
Mackerel	,,	30-40
Pombret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-20
Whitebait	,,	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.20-$1.40
Hare	,,	35-40
Partridge	,,	35-40
Pheasant	,,	80-90
Pigeons	,,	18-20
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	18-20
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	50-60
Duck	,,	60-80
Wild Pigeon	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	7-8
Chestnuts	,,	12-14
Melons	each	none
Cherries	,,	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	,,	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	15
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	8-10
Peaches	,,	none
Pears	,,	8-10
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-25
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	13-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbage	each	5-8
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	20-40
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Cucumber	per lb.	14-16
Egg plant	,,	12-14
French Beans	,,	25-30
Peas	per lb.	none
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Potatoes	per pic.	$4.00-$4.40
Radishes	,,	none
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$2.96
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	,,	$4.7
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.18
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.23
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 19.50
Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	,,	17-22
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-32

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt.	PLASSY SARDINIA NELLORE KHIVA	Jan. 6 Jan. 20 Feb. 8 Feb. 17
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SOUDAN SICILIA MOREA	Jan. 17 Feb. 12 March 3
Calcutta—via Kobe.	ORE. APCAR	Jan. 7
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TANDA ORE. APCAR	Jan. 15 Jan. 25
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ARAFURA ST. ALBANI EASTERN	Jan. 3 Jan. 31 March 3

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ANDRE LEBON	10th November	15th December	5th January
AMBOISE	24th November	2nd January	20th January
CORDILLERE	1st Decmber	9th January	3rd February
ANGKOR	15th December	23rd January	17th February
ANGERS	29th December	6th February	3rd March
AZAY LE RIDEAU	12th Jan.	20th February	17th March

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TO THE UNITED STATES

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 30	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Jan. 16
Jan. 3	10 a.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	Jan. 22

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 2	10 a.m.	Haruna Maru	London	
Jan. 5.	12.30 p.m.	Andre Lebon	Marseilles	
Jan. 6	8.30 a.m.	Plassy	London	Feb. 19
Jan. 7	4 p.m.	Schlesien	Germany	(parcels)

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
V'tok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via P'kow & H'bin
Tsingtao	Today	7.30 p.m.	Szechuen
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	8.30 a.m.	Kanchow
Weihaiwei & Chefoo	Today	7.30 a.m.	Pakhoi
Tsingtao and Dairy	Dec. 31	7.30 a.m.	Saikio Maru
Vladivostok & Siberia	Jan. 3	5 p.m.	via P'kow, H'bin
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 3	9 p.m.	Kingsing
Tsingtao	Jan. 3	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Tsingtao	Jan. 3	9.30 a.m.	Yingchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7.30 a.m.	Soochow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Hangsang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	2.30 p.m.	E. of Canada
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 31	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 31	8.30 a.m.	Foochow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 1	8.30 a.m.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 1	8.30 a.m.	Newchwang
Hongkong & Cantou	Jan. 2	10 a.m.	Haruna Maru
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 3	9 p.m.	Hopsang
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 4	10.30 a.m.	Chengtu
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 4	9 p.m.	Wingsang
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Jan. 4	10.30 a.m.	Tungchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 6	11.30 a.m.	Szechuen

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Nikko M.
Manila	Jan. 5	5 p.m.	Arizona Maru

Meteorological Reports

	SICCAWEI			
December 28, 1922.	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.56	(120 EGC)		(120 EGC)	
Sun sets today at 17.1	Dec. 19.		Dec. 20.	
(inches)				
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	30.39	30.45	30.47	30.50
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	+0.04	+0.03	+0.06	+0.04
Wind—direction	−0.02	−0.01	+0.08	+0.05
Wind—miles per hour	WNW	NNE	NNE	NNE
Temperature (Fahr.)	11.8	6.8	6.2	4.3
Humidity %	50°9	40°8	36°7	40°5
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	33	68	81	82
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	6	5	2	9
December 19.	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1922	Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.43	+0.04	30.33
Temperature (Min. 27°2) (Fahr.) (Max. 55°6)	41°4	−1°4	40°8
Rainfall (inches)	45.56	0.00	45.05

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
J N B	Oct. 15	Ataka	Jan. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	Dec. 12	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
I C	Nov. 19	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
B N B	Dec. 22	Carlisle	Br. Cruiser
Mc.W.	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
O D W	Dec. 22	Elcano	Am. Gun-boat
B N B	Oct. 26	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
McW.		Gnat	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
B.N.B. 2	Nov. 23	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
U S N B	Nov. 6	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, DEC. 30, 1922

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
9h. 38m.	6ft. 0in.	10h. 4m.	4ft. 5in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
8	18	8	46

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset					
Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
2.14 p.m.	3.2 a.m.	7h. 0m.	5h. 6m.	6h. 15m.	5h. 51m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai,
For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.m

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, for Kobe, Yokohama and Seattle will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 or 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 2, 1923

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Haruna Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow: Mrs. H. V. Smith and two cheldren, Messrs. C. M. Bengeman, K. C. Lee, John Runs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wise; from Nanking: Mr. and Mrs. Lah, Miss and Master Lah.

Per C.N. s.s. Pakhoi from Amoy: Mr. M. Dunn.

Per C. N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. C. H. Lavers N. D. Nichols.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo for Wuhu: Hr. F. Kawm; for Hankow: Mrs. H. M. Guluch, Messrs. C. Watkins, E. G. Byrne.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 31	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 6	—	New York	Gothic Prince	Br. Furness
Jan. 7	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 7	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 8	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Jan. 10	—	New York	Bowes Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Jan. 10	—	Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 10	—	New York via Suez	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 17	—	New York via P'ma	Durban Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 18	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 20	—	Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 20	—	Singapore, etc.	Bearport	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 20	—	Vancouver	Can. Inventor	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	—	New York via Suez	C. of Dunkirk	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 24	—	New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 26	—	New York via P'ma	Dryden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 29	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 30	—	New York via Suez	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 9	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Feb. 12	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	Kobe	Celebes Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Dec. 31	—	Kobe	Tokiwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 2	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakusan Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Kobe	Tsuyama Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	—	N. Y. Yokohama	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 5	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 8	—	Kobe	Atsuta Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 31	—	Singopore, etc.	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 1	—	Scandinavia	Panama	Dan. E. A. Co.
Jan. 2	10.30*	London, etc.	Haruna Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4	—	Singapore	Chusan	Br. B & S
Jan. 4	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Oldekerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenlffer	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Atlas Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Jan. 5	2.00	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 6	—	London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 6	—	Singapore	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 7	—	Hamburg	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 10	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Theseus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 13	—	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Hamburg	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 17	—	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 20	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 20	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 25	—	Hamburg	E. Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Line
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	London	Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 3	—	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 3	—	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 3	—	Hamburg,	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 7	—	Antwerp, ect.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 8	—	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Marseilles	‡Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 17	—	London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25	—	Liverpool, e c.	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Bombay	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 30	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	5.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	4.00	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 30	9.00*	S. H'kong, Canton	Soochow	Br. B. & S
Dec. 31	10.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31	10.00*	Swatow, Hongkong	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31		D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 1	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 1	5.00	Ningpo	Fsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Jan. 1	10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 1	10.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 3	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	noon	A. H'kong, C'ton	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4	noon	Hongkong, Canton	Chengtu	Br. B & S
Jan. 4	D.L	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 4	—	Amoy, Swatow	Chusan	Br. B & S
Jan. 5	D.L.	S. H'kong, Canton	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 6	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 6	—	Manila, Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 6	—	Hongkong	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 7	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 8	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 13	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 15	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 17	—	Hongkong	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 18	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 21	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 27	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 28	—	Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec.	30	10.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	30	9.00*	W. C'foo, D'airen	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	30	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Dec.	30	9.00*	Tsingtao	Szechuen	Br. B & S
Dec.	31	—	Dairen, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec.	31	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jan. D. K. K.
Jan.	3	11.00*	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	3	11.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Jan.	4	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	10	—	Vladivostok	Lorestan	Br. L. V. Line

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec.	30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	1	10.00*	Pukow	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	4	M.N.	Hankow, Ichang	Kiangwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B & S.
Jan.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

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Mexican Congress To Frame Oil Laws

(Reuter's Service)

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—The Mexican Congress will adjourn sine die on December 30.

The party leaders are agreed that it would be impossible before the end of the session to deal with the remedial oil legislation, which is now before the committee of Congress. President Obregon will probably call an extra session in April to pass the oil law.

Mr. J. L. O'Connor, President of the American and Foreign Oil Corporation, which claims the right to exploit Federal oil lands concessions granted by President Obregon, has left for New York en route for London in order to complete the financial details.

According to "El Universal," Mr. O'Connor stated that the Corporation was largely financed by European capital, principally French.

American Women In 645 Occupations

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 28.—A new American year book, "Women of 1923," shows that 8,500,000 women are working in the United States. Out of 678 occupations reviewed only 33 do not yet boast women recruits. Women's occupations range from street cleaning to judgeships.

BUYS ART WORKS

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 28.—The well-known Japanese shipbuilder, Mr. Kojiro Matsukata, has purchased many valuable works of art, including paintings by Manet, Claude, Monet and Carriere and sculptures by Rodin, for a gallery of modern Western Art which he has established near Tokio.

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Review Is Given Of Canton's Trade Through November

The Seventy-two Guilds Commercial Journal, in reviewing trade conditions in Canton for November, says the drought of the winter has made river transportation inland somewhat difficult and caused delay in trade. This and the pressuce of piracy along the great routes of trade have been responsible for the slackness in inland trade.

Construction work was active in Canton, and many buildings, costing from $50,000 to $150,000, were in progress during November. The Journal expresses a fear that the supply of buildings will soon exceed the demand. There is no urgent demand for more new building. [The Canton Times makes the comment that as many fires occurred in Canton after November, there will be a demand for buildings now under construction until those destroyed have been reconstructed.]

The largest fire in Canton in November was one at Ah Tung Native Cloth Factory, involving a loss of nearly $400,000 not wholly covered by insurance, it is understood.

The Man Sing Native Bank suspended payment in November, and the public loss was about $150,000.

According to the Journal, the export of 20-cent coins amounted to 20,000,000 pieces.

The import of gold and silver include 20,000 pieces American gold, 6,000 Mexican dollars, 20,000 defaced 20-cent pieces, and sycee to the value of Hk. Tls. 2,500,000.

Trade guilds reporting favourably were the printing, import and export, building, real estate, and saving and trust. Among others doing well may be counted the jewellery, confectionery and bakery, boots and shoes, restaurants serving foreign food, amusements and moving pictures, and electrical supplies.

There are now more than 40 goldsmith shops in Canton, all doing good business. Drug firms handling foreign articles are also growing in number. Small shops carrying electical supplies are but in the development stage.

The export of silk for November, according to this Journal included raw silk, 3,600 piculs, waste silk, 2,500 piculs, pierced cocoons, 500 piculs.

Among the imports in November were 30,000 tons coal, 40,000 piculs sugar, more than 80,000 piculs rice, iron ware 3,000 piculs, machinery to the value of $80,000, and dyestuff to the value of $200,000.—Canton Times.

Melbourne Greets French Warships

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 28.—The French battle-cruisers, Jules Michelet and Victor Hugo, have arrived. They were welcomed by representative delegations of the naval, military and air forces.

Admiral Gilly, who is in command, emphasised that the main object of the mission was to carry the greetings of France to oversea nations, allied with France in the war. Eminent industrial specialists were on board to gather trade information but their idea was not to carry out commercial propaganda.

The warships subsequently go to Sydney and New Zealand and then to Japan.

Australia To Help Armenian Orphans

(China Press Service)

Athens, Dec. 26. — A new alliance between the United States and Australia for relief work was inaugurated recently with the opening of the first Australian orphanage for 1,200 Armenian refugee children. The institution is situated on the seashore at Antyleas, a suburb of Beirut, and is a part of the orphanage system of the American Near East Relief, but will be under the control of an Australian personal and supported by Australian funds.

British In Egypt Stirred By Murder

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Dec. 28.—Two American tourists picked up Mr. Robson at the spot where he fell when he was shot. He was still living but unconscious and died en route to the hospital. There were five bullet wounds on the body and two kinds of bullets were extracted, showing that more than one assailant had fired at him.

It is reported that the murderers escaped in a waiting motor-car.

The British community is most indignant at the murder. Lord Allenby has made very energetic representations to the Egyptian Government.

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Canton	H. 470 B.
North China	Tls. 180
Union of Canton	H. 219 B.
Yangtsze	$35 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 118 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 435 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 243 S.
Indo-China Pref.	H. $35½ S.
"Shell"	85/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord	$25½
Yhai Tug Pref.	Tls. 42½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½
Oriental Cons	12/-
Raub	6/6.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 192 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93½ B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8.15 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.15 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 198 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 170 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 80
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 102 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 101½ B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13.25 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 8.60 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 117½ B.
Industrials	
Sutler Tiles	Tls. 28
China Sugar	H. 152
Green Island	Tls. 20½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 18½
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 35
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$5 B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 100 B.
Moutrie	$45 B.
Watson	H. 13½ B.
Weeks	$12¾ B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 3½
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The duties of the Bureau will be to keep the Legations and Consulates supplied with information calculated to be of service to them in their official duties and to receive from them and disseminate in the proper quarters information from abroad.

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